HUNDRED FLOWERS

VOLUME ONE, NUMBER NINE, A WEEKLY FROM NORTH COUNTRY JUNE 19, 1970

LET A HUNDRED FLOWERS BLOSSOM—LET A HUNDRED SCHO[OLS] [OF THOUGHT] CONTEND

LIBERTY 25¢ 1776

The root of all evil.

Stocks fall off slightly after Nixon's address

Tuesday.

	Bid	Asked
	1.67	1.83
alty Funds:		
th	5.52	6.05
m	3.49	3.82
r	6.17	6.76
s	4.27	4.67
td	6.06	6.57
	5.54	5.54
F	.58	.63
e	8.93	9.60
Fd	8.91	9.63

	Net
	Chg.
Ind	41¾+ ¼
tt Lab	63 ....
Cleve	15⅞+ ⅜
essoa	25⅞— ½
ral	8¼— ⅜
Prod	41¾+ ¼
Reductn	15¾+ ¼
to Cul	32¼+ ¼
Alum	21 — ⅛
h Cp	73/8— ⅛
Lud	31¼ ....
Chem	18 + ¼
Mills	25⅜+ ⅜
Strs	19⅞— ⅛
Chalm	15 — ⅛
	52⅜+ ⅛
AC Ind	10 — ⅛
Hess	26 + ⅛
Airlin	20⅜— ⅝
Brands	36⅞ ....
Bdcsta	24⅝— ¼
Can	36⅜+ ¾
Cyan	26⅜+ ⅛
ElecPw	24⅜ ....
Hoist	12⅝+ ⅜
Hospit	34½+ ⅜
Motors	7⅛ ....
NatGas	32⅞+ ½
Photo	9⅛— ¼
melt	26 + ¾
tand	32½— ½
ugar	22½+ ¼
wt wi	8⅜ ....
Tel	42¾+ ½
Wks	8¾+ ½
Inc	19⅝+ ¼
Inc	48¾— ¼
x Cp	19½— ¾
onda	24⅞+ ⅜
Hock	25⅜+ ⅛
Clayt	30 ....
he Co	14 — ⅛
Don	24½+ ⅛
sD Str	8¼+ ⅛
o Stl	20⅝— ⅛
ur	42½+ ⅛
f Ck	25⅜+ ⅛
nd Oil	21½+ ⅛
D Gds	32⅜— ⅜
Corp	14⅜+ ⅜
Inc	8 + ⅛
Prod n	76 — ¾
er Oil	29¼ ....
ch Lom	31⅜+ ⅜
Foods	28⅛— ⅛
nan	25⅜— ⅛
Howell	30⅛— ⅛
s Co	15⅞+ ⅛
ix Cp	23¼ ....
Cp	40⅝— 1⅛
et	6½— ⅛
Pho	7 — ⅛
teel	20¾— ⅜
Inc	10⅝— ⅛
Airw	8⅜+ ⅛
Strat	49½+ ⅛
	13½— ¾
	9⅜+ ⅛
	36½+ ⅛
	32 + ⅛
	14⅜— ⅛
	108¼+ ¾
	26¼+ ⅛
	53½+ ⅛
	5¼+ ⅛
	¼

	Sales (100s)	Net 1:00	Chg.
East Kodak	350	65¼—	¼
EG&G Inc	53	11⅞—	1⅛
Elect Music	100	4¼+	⅛
ElPaso NG	32	16⅛—	⅜
Emer Elec	159	51⅝+	1⅝
Eurofund	4	15½—	⅜
Faberge Inc	6	16⅞—	⅛
Fairch Cam	683	34¾+	¼
For WestFn	20	11⅝—	½
Finl Fed	57	12⅞+	⅛
restone	25	40⅞+	1⅛
Fst Chart	250	34⅛—	⅛
Flintkote	21	20⅛+	⅛
Fla Pow Lt	23	60 +	¼
Fly Tiger	21	16⅝	
FMC Corp	72	18½—	⅛
Foote CB	6	8⅜—	⅜
Ford Mot	127	44 +	⅛
For McKess	98	20¾+	¼
Fost Wheel	13	15¾	
Foxboro	25	23⅛—	¼
Freepr Sul	144	14¼	
Fruthf Corp	48	28¼	
GAC Corp	112	24¾—	⅛
GAF Corp	108	9¾+	⅛
Gamb Skog	2	19⅜+	¼
GenA Tran	43	33¼	
Gen Develp	22	20 —	¼
Gen Dynam	16	20½—	1¼
Gen Elec	274	67⅜—	⅛
Gen Fds	30	75½—	½
Gen Mills	36	25⅜+	½
Gen Motors	451	65¼+	⅛
Gen Pub Ut	397	17½+	⅛
Gen Tel El	234	23⅛+	⅛
Gen Tire	63	14 —	⅛
Genesco Inc	59	23½—	½
Gerber Pd	19	32½—	¼
Getty Oil	80	41⅜	
Gillette Co	57	38⅞+	⅜
Glen Ald	40	6 —	¼
Goodrich	111	23	
Goodyear	133	24¾—	⅛
Gould Inc	43	24 +	½
Grace Co	42	22¾+	⅛
Grant WT	50	32½—	¼
Gt Atl Pac	20	26⅞	
Gt Nor Iron	1	12¾+	¼
Gt W Finan	343	16½—	⅛
Green Giant	3	20⅜+	¼
Greyhnd	52	14	
Grumman Cp	41	17¼	
Gulf Mob O	2	56	
Gulf Oil	237	24 —	⅜
Gulf Wn In	86	13½—	1
Halliburt	38	55¼—	¼
Hanes Corp	95	11¼—	⅛
Hanna Mng	6	46½	
Herc Inc	156	31¾+	¼
Heublein	89	34¼+	1¼
Hilton Hotel	74	31¼+	12
Hobart Mfg	7	33½+	¾
Hoern Wald	9	17⅜+	⅛
Holiday Inn	214	26 +	¾
Homestke	74	23¾	
Honeywell	184	80 —	¼
Houd Ind	22	10⅜	
House Fin	37	33¼	
Houston LP	67	35 +	½
How John	52	13⅜—	⅛
Howmet Cp	47	13⅜+	⅛
Intl Harv	144	24½—	⅛
Int Nickel	214	38⅜+	⅛
Int Paper	146	33¼+	⅛
Int Tel Tel	767	35⅞+	⅛
Interst Pw	4	16½+	⅛
Itek Corp	309	41¾+	⅛
Jewel Cos	16	38½+	½
nes Lau	15	12½	
ens	23	21½+	⅜
um	54	30⅝+	¾
	40	41¾+	¼
	158	46⅜	
		77¾—	⅛

	Sales (100s)	Net 1:00	Chg.
Munsingw	1	16¾	
Nat Airlines	37	12¼+	⅛
Nat Bisc	36	42⅝+	⅜
Nat Can	6	52 +	¾
NatCashR	230	52 +	¾
Nat Distill	77	15⅝+	⅛
Nat Gypsm	67	15¾	
Nat Lead	101	19⅝+	⅛
Nat Starch	5	23 +	⅜
Nat Steel	57	34⅜—	⅜
Nat Tea	8	12	
New Eng El	11	19⅝+	⅛
NY Hond	6	16¾	
NiagM Pow	107	14¾+	⅛
Norf Westn	39	65¾—	
Norris Ind	3	14⅛	
NorNat Gas	76	43	
Nor Sta Pw	32		
Nwst Airl			
Nwt Ban			
Nw S			
Ohio			
Olin			
Owe			
Pac			
Pac			
Pac			
Par			
Parl			
Penn			
Penn			
Pa			
Pen			
Pep			
Pet			
Pfize			
Phel			
Phila			
Phill			
Pillsb			
Pitney			
Pittst			
Polarc			
PPG			
Proct			
Pub vc			
Publick			
Pullman			
Quaker			
Ralston			
Ranco			
Raythe			
RCA			
Rec			
Rep			
Rey			
Rey			
Rey			
Ric			
Rieg			
Rohl			
Rohr			
RoyC			
Royo			
Saftw			
St Jge			
Et L S			
St Reg			
Schenle			
Schering			
SCM Cor			
Scott Pap			
BD Wld A			
Searle GD			
ears Roeb			
Shell Oil			
Simmons			
Singer Co			
Skelly Oil			
Soo Line	RR		
Sou CVAL	45		
Southern Co	100		
SOU Pac	70	26⅛	
Eou Ry	23	46½—	
Spartan Imd	83	7⅛—	
Sperry Hut	7	38¾	
Sperry Rnd	246	27¼—	⅛
El	12	13½+	⅛
Oil Cal	171	41⅞	⅜
Std Oil Ind	182	41¾+	⅛
Std Oil NJ	247	55⅞+	⅛
Std Oiw Ohi	80	54½+	⅛
Std Oil Ohi	80	54½+	⅛
ka	41	6¼+	⅛
Chem	5	26⅞+	⅜
Stew War	33	24 —	¼
Stone Web	55	28⅝—	¼
Sundstrnd	59	40⅜+	⅝
wo	12	11⅜	
Valu	1	20	
	70	$5p7-	
N	58	26⅞+	½
x	88	28⅜—	⅛
dyne	88	10⅜	
	14	15⅜—	⅛
	68	21 +	⅛
	6	15⅜+	⅝
	32		¼
			⅛
			½
			¼
			⅛
			⅛
			⅛

summer ACTION

emergency conference

MILWAUKEE, WISC. (LNS)--A national two-day Emergency Action Conference to "discuss the strategy and tactical questions facing us in a determined effort to stop the war and repression" has been scheduled for June 27-28 here.

The conference is seen as an alternative to an anti-war gathering set to open today in Cleveland.

Many radical groups are refusing to participate in the Cleveland gathering because it was called by supporters of the Socialist Workers Party without adequate consultation with other groups.

The Milwaukee gathering will be held just as student strike leaders from all over the nation are gathering in the same city. There will be a close liason between the two conferences.

The Emergency Action Conference is supporting the three demands of the national student strike-- end repression against the Panthers and all political dissidents, withdraw immediately from Indochina, and end university complicity with the war machine.

For further information about the conference, contact Sidney Peck, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, phone 216-368-2624.

SDS WORK-IN

This summer Minnesota SDS will sponser a work-in in the Twin Cities. The idea behind a work-in is that, since students usually have to get summer jobs to finance their education, we can combine this activity with political work. We will be going into hospitals, warehouses, factories, and offices to talk with working people about the war, racism, male chauvinism and other pertinent issues. This will have the two-fold results of bringing radical ideas to greater levels of society and helping to breakdown the stereotypes that workers and students hold about each other.

There is a real need for students to develop ties with workers and to get an understanding of the problems that middle and lower income people face. Allying with the struggles of working people is a crucial step in building a truly revolutionary movement.

Due to rising unemployment, not all people who want to participate in the work-in will be able to find jobs. There are alternatives such as leafleting factories and behind the scenes participation such as printing and research as well as attending work-in meetings. One does not have to be a member of SDS to be in the work-in -- if you are holding down a summer job or are just interested in involving working people in the movement you should contact SDS at 331-2927 or come to the work-in meetings every thursday at 7:30pm. at 317 6th Ave. SE.

Last year over 350 people around the country took part in work-ins. The man really got uptight -- factory bosses and corporation executives freaked out when they got wind of it. But most of the common people that the bosses screw every day related to it very well. Discussion and study groups grew out ot the work-ins as did more active things like strike support and worker support for student struggles.

-by Mary Ann Knarr and Ray Griffith

Moskva CCCP

by Gumbo and Nancy
Hotel Ukraine, LNS
Moscow

Dear Tovarischi of the Y.I.P.

Being impudent enough to arrive without visas, we spent our first two days in the Moscow Airport/hotel/prison walking around, browsing through the little Lenin Library (free pamplets) and tripping out on the huge red billboard of Lenin outside the hotel.

After the second day of our internment, we were liberated from the Hotel by our Vietnamese comrades, armed with our passports and visas. We were driven to the Stalinoid monstrosity of the Hotel Ukraine, a Soviet Conrad Hilton.

One day we spotted some long-haired youths ambling down the street. "Are you Russians?" we asked. "We're Hippies." Russian Hippies--far out. They know English through listening to rock and roll records which are brought in from other countries--Creedence Clearwater, the Stones, Jimi Hendrix, and a long list of others.

We're an all women's delegation. It's very important. We tell everyone about the movement back home for the liberation of women and give buttons to women. It's really mindblowing for many people. Like at the reception at the Vietnamese Embassy, there were very few women among all those diplomats, correspondents, etc., and those were mostly wives. And here we were, a whole delegation of women.

HUNDRED FLOWERS
P.O. BOX 9524 338-5217 (temporary)
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55440

Published every Friday by the staff:

dickdworkinwarrenhansonevanstarkralphwittcofflogantom utneedwinfelienbettybooppatfelienbriancoylejoshtilson raygriffithlarinerevordmarlyjimdombrouskibillteska+za chlesliemarcosdianeszostekmartharothrobbinbobbinmicha elonealkengagerrondacheswalterlidekimedwardsdavehallj oanandrobbinII

2 - HUNDRED FLOWERS - JUNE 26

"THE EDUCATIONAL-MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX AT YOUR SERVICE SIR!"

One hundred forty U.S. Army reservists are attending classes at the U of M this week instead of going to a regular summer camp. These are not ordinary soldiers, but college types who are being trained in Civil Affairs.

What is Civil Affairs? "Civil Affairs includes those phases of the activities of a commander which embrace the relationship between the military forces and civil authorities and people .... when military forces are present." (Quote from Dept. of Army Field Manual FM 41-10, Oct. 1969.) The training of CA personell in general includes the possibility of absolute control of the cultural, judicial, governmental and (you betcherass) economic sectors of any area that the US Army might be stationed in.

These Army training sessions are going on in many schools this summer. At each, a single country is being extensively studied so that in case of (you guessed it) communist take-over, good old Uncle Sam can better lend a hand. Like in Vietnam.

WHAT COUNTRY is being studied by the soldiers at the 'U'? Norway. NORWAY! Kind of blows your mind.

It appears that the corporate rulers of Amerika are getting paranoid. People's revolutions can and do break out anywhere. According to the establishment when the people of a country seize power and begin to run industry for people instead of profit -- that's a "communist take-over."

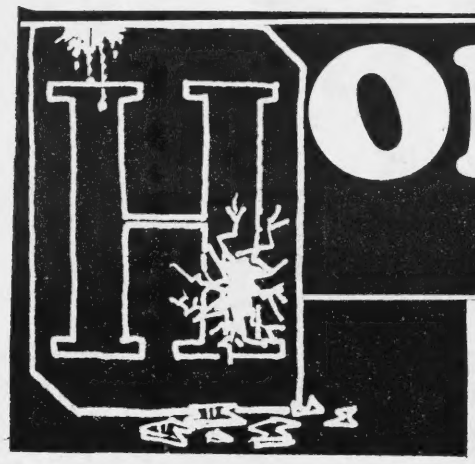
But the U.S. would never actually invade a European country to subvert the will of the people, would they? Isn't that reserved for "unstable" situations in the third world? That's what a lot of people in Greece probably said before the CIA engineered the 1967 coup that established the fascist junta there. The blueprint for that coup was a NATO plan called Prometheus. There are similar contingency plans for every country in western Europe. (Italy's is called Vesuvius.) These plans can be put into effect by the business-military establishment in the event of a popular uprising. It made no difference that the uprising that "threatened" Greece was an electoral one.

Despite what you hear, Norway is not a socialist country. It does, however, have a large socialist minority. It would be fairly easy, under some circumstances, for an election to put radical socialists in control of the government -- removing Norway from the "free world" (read: the U.S. economic sphere.) In that case, the conservatives who lost (or who would have lost) the election could call themselves the "government" and request U.S. aid to "save" the country. Just like in Vietnam. That's where our Civil Affairs boys would come in. One of their functions would be "... enforcement of orders relating to security control of the civil population including .... operation of a pass system, registration of individuals, checkpoints .... control of assembly and arrest of wanted persons." (Same source as above.) "[Civil Affairs] serves as the military agency with primary concern for the attainment of the U.S. national objectives during and beyond the period of conflict and provides for the future transfer of most civil affairs activities to designated agencies [those friendly to U.S. economic interests] of civil government." (same source)

THIS IS HOW the Army defends freedom and democracy.

Maybe we had better start wondering what plans they have for this country.

- by Ray Griffith



HONEYWELL

does not compute.....

During the past few months, Honeywell Inc. has taken major steps in seemingly opposite directions. First it combined its computer division with G.E.'s, creating the world's second largest computer company. Then, despite this and several other obvious expansion moves, Honeywell laid off 1750 workers, many of them highly skilled. Similar layoffs in August are expected.

The purchase of G.E.'s losing computer division is one reason HW stock has dropped from a high of 150 in March to its present 75. HW directors felt it was worth absorbing G.E.'s domestic troubles in the computer field to gain control over the European technical market presently controlled by G.E. subsidiaries. In exchange for its computer business, HW gave G.E. 8 1/2 per cent of its stock, a holding many experts consider constitutes controlling interest. The deal, resulting in the sudden decline in stock value, a change in company direction and a shift of controlling interest, was made without any consultation whatsoever with either HW's shareholders or employees. It is an old (and highly illegal) practice for directors to lower the price of stock, buy up what they can at low prices and then, while reestablishing public confidence, make millions. By the way, the Morgan Guarantee Trust Co. of New York is the financial backer of both General Electric and Honeywell.

This explanation is suspect first because the percent of employees laid off greatly exceeds HW's estimate of defense cutbacks and, second, because large numbers of skilled workers, engineers, designers, etc. have been laid off outside of munitions. The earlier firing of nearly 100 skilled workmen during a HW wildcat strike now looks less like an attempt to impose discipline on insurgent unionists and more like housecleaning for subsequent dismissals. It is likely Honeywell management designed the contract offer to divide skilled from unskilled worker and that its subsequent action, illegitimate sub-contracting and firing out of seniority was calculated to humiliate skilled workmen. While the skilled represent an only sometimes powerful caucus within Teamster local 1145, engineers and other white collar workers remain unorganized.

Some observations are possible re: connections between HW's expansion and the layoffs. First, there is much more to the G.E.-HW deal than announced. One suggestion is that HW will now slowly move out of aerospace and give G.E. full control in this area. HW will continue making controls for G.E. warplanes but shift most of its technology to pollution and mass transit. Rumor even has it that memos committing HW to ending bomb production have been circulated. It is possible that HW simply has promised not to outbid G.E. in certain areas and will sharply delineate its technology of horror.

Workwise, economic conditions, defense cutbacks, impending U.S. defeat in Indochina and not least, public sentiment, have forced deep divisions in management ranks regarding increased war production. While HW needs taxpayers' subsidies to lessen risk in the production of complex tech-ical machinery, these can come from space work (now in disrepute) or "social problems" as well as war. Reconversion from one sector of junk production to another suggests retraining employees. But HW would rather fire several thousand men and women, many around middle-age, and hire from the low-cost mass youth unemployment market. This is why reconversion under worker control with no loss of jobs is a crucial part of any corporate action program.

Possibly HW stockpiled its weapons during speed-ups in the fall and early spring. Workers complained at the time but little was done by either union or management. This is another reason why the "no strike" contract is wholly inadequate.

Honeywell Project opposes both the form and the content of HW's business, the way it works as well as what it makes. The two are inextricable. HW can't meet peoples' needs when it exploits, discriminates and unemploys. So long as Binger, Keating, Dayton and the rest depend upon profits made by buying labor at its cheapest, there can be no justice for HW workers. As with Washington, so with HW: "progress" for both means suffering for the masses of Americans, Vietnamese, et. al. So Honeywell expands. So its workers are laid off. Only by stopping the present corporate giant dead in its tracks can we turn it around under the direction of the masses of Americans and others for whom alone progress means justice, freedom and peace.

E.S.

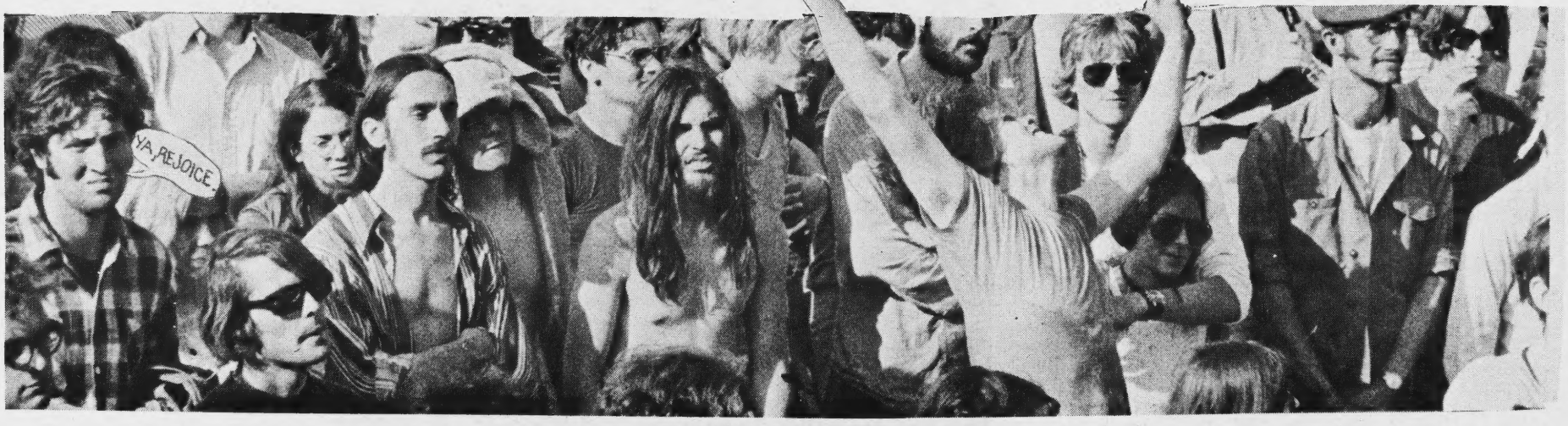
HONEYWELL PROJECT meets every
Thursday night - 529 Cedar
Liberty House
Evervone Invited 7:30

~~MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY OF~~

0242	A0AK029C0155E	AK02	CA5 A7I2	NIGHT VISION
0103	A0CA459C0099	CA45	CD5 R659	SERVICE OTHER THAN R641-R658
0066	A0DA177C7066	DA17	CA5 A7W4	GENERAL COMBAT SUPPORT
0233	A0DA178C8037	DA17	CA5 A1L1	BIOLOGICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
0231	A0DA178C8040	DA17	CA5 A1L1	BIOLOGICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
0418	A0DA179C9124	DA17	CA5 A1L1	BIOLOGICAL MEDICAL SCIENCES
0094	A0HC047C0021	HC04	CD5 A1H1	ENERGY CONVERSION
0093	A0HC049C0031	HC04	CD5 A1G1	MECHANICS
0080	A0HC045C0291	HC04	CD5 A1E1	ELECTRONICS
0015	A0HC045C0402	HC04	CD5 A1A1	GENERAL PHYSICS
0159	A0HC209C0176	HC20	CD5 A991	OTHER RESEARCH
0218	A0HC209C0266	HC20	CD5 U822	SCIENTIFIC AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION
0387	A440096C0812T	AK02	CD5 A1E1	ELECTRONICS
0097	A491934C2539	DA17	CA5 A1H2	BIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL INVES

4- HUNDRED FLOWERS - JUNE 26

rejoice: festival time's a comin'



Looks like we're gonna happen again!

Groundwork and plans have been laid for a PEOPLES FAIR to be held near Steven's Point Wisconson the 26th-28th. Tickets for the Rock festival are going for ten bucks now and fourteen at the gates. This includes free brown rice and oatmeal for everyone from the Missilin Street Co-op on all three days.

The location of the festival lies twenty miles East of Steven's Point, and ten miles Northwest of Waupaca City. It's a rural site out "in the middle of nowhere".

The site is 200 acres in size, with two one-acre ponds and a stream through some heavily wooded property.

Acid Rescue, Medical and sanitation preparations have been made but if you're going you should still bring little things like band-aids and iodine. It'll save the hassle of waiting in lines, or of getting infection from not. Besides if you don't need it someone else will.

Johnny Winter had to back out due to being held over in Europe, and White Lightening has just been added.

Steve Miller decided not to perform, and an offer is out for "Spirit" (San Fransisco) to replace Miller.

The tenative schedule for the fair goes:

Friday, June 26th. noon-3am.
--Django, Sound Street, Buddy Rich, Bowery Boys, Taj Mahal, Seigal-Schawal, SRC, Hope, Melanie, Manitoba Hugger, Paul Butterfield, Lockinger, Strophe, Pye, Omaha.

Saturday, June 27th, 11:am-3:am.
--Bare Fat, Brownsville Station, Oz, Soup, Spirit, Bowery Boys, Crow, Amboy Dukes, U.S.Pure, Buffy St. Marie, Tayles, Mason Profit, Moses

Sunday, June 28th. noon-11:pm.
--Short Stuff, Tongue, Ravi Shankar, Chuck Berry, Django, Bloomsbury People, Terry Reid, Morgan, Bowery Boys.

Those of us who are going to make it down to PEOPLE'S FAIR and would like to travel together in car caravans come to Minnesota Green at 6th & Cedar on the West Bank Friday the 26th by 10:am.

There should be about ten cars to a caravan. This way gas and comfort stops won't take forever and we'll be able to travel faster.

If you're in need of a ride come down to the Green Friday morn with a tent or whatever you can offer to make the festival more pleasant in trade for a ride, and hope someone has room.

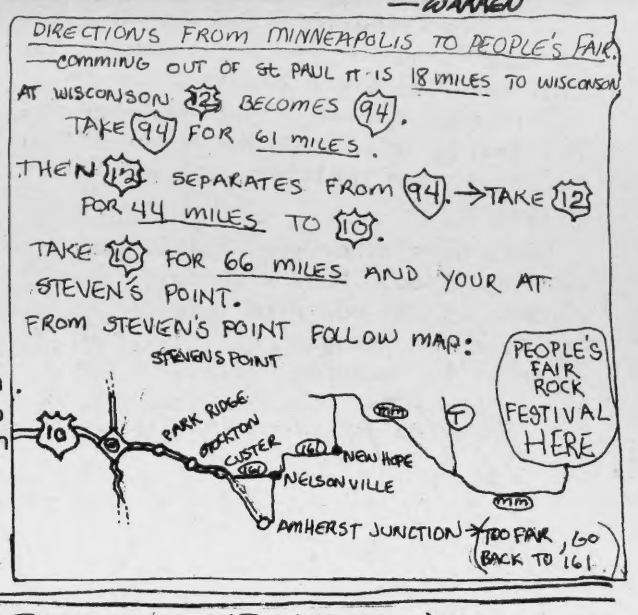
Although people in our culture make music festivals into beautiful experiences, so far festivals have been promoted to make money. It sounds as though this festival is going to be super-heavy on gate crashers, so it might be good not to plan on getting in for free.

Here is a quote from their last press release:

"The sheriffs of the two counties involved have both agreed to block off all traffic for two miles around the actual site. This, with the Fair's own security force, should eliminate any problems with gate crashers."

Also with all the cops around there is also the possibility of random dope checks. Keep it cool.

—WARREN

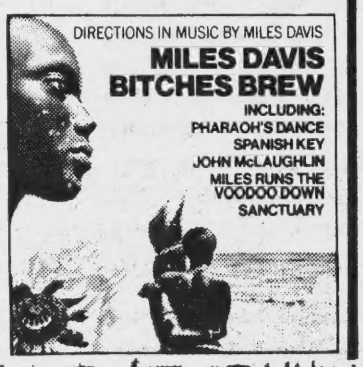

DIRECTIONS FROM MINNEAPOLIS TO PEOPLE'S FAIR.
—COMMING OUT OF ST PAUL IT IS 18 MILES TO WISCONSON
AT WISCONSON 12 BECOMES 94.
TAKE 94 FOR 61 MILES.
THEN 12 SEPARATES FROM 94. → TAKE 12
FOR 44 MILES TO 10.
TAKE 10 FOR 66 MILES AND YOUR AT STEVEN'S POINT.
FROM STEVEN'S POINT FOLLOW MAP:
STEVENS POINT
PARK RIDGE
STOCKTON
CUSTER
NEW HOPE
NELSONVILLE
AMHERST JUNCTION
TOO FAR, GO BACK TO 161.
PEOPLE'S FAIR ROCK FESTIVAL HERE

REDEEMABLE COUPON: 10% OFF ON THESE DISKS AT OBLIVION - 297 CEDAR AVE.

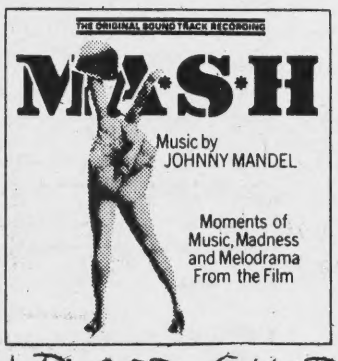
"Miles Davis Quintet — always rising out of and blending back into an organic whole sound"— Rolling Stone

GP 26
BITCHES BREW—Miles Davis

"there is so much to say about this music. i don't mean so much to explain about it because that's stupid, the music speaks for itself. what i mean is that so much flashes through my mind when i hear the tapes of this album that if i could i would write a novel about it full of life and scenes and people and blood and sweat and love." (liner notes—ralph j. gleason)



NOW PLAYING — MASH — EVERY NIGHT
ON COLUMBIA RECORDS



OS 3520
M*A*S*H

M*A*S*H is a SMASH of hilarity from 20th Century Fox. The movie — now opening all over the country is about the life of 3 members of the Mobile Army Surgical Hospital 3 miles from the 38th parallel in Korea, 1951. With that basis alone it can't miss being a "barrel of laughs." The title song, "Suicide Is Painless," is now out as a single, with the flip also from the LP "The M*A*S*H March."

AVAILABLE AT OBLIVION RECORD SHOP

ON COLUMBIA RECORDS

THE WEST BANK THROWS A PARTY!

What originally was planned as a street dance last Sunday became a good old fashioned love-in on the Green. Two Cedar Avenue blocks from the Green on north put their collective efforts to work on behalf of the Extempore Coffee House which recently burned down. The festival helped finance the new Extemp which is located in the Old Broken Drum (today's "Cedar-Riverside building).

Four weeks ago, the organizing committee presented an early proposal to The Man for a permit to close off Cedar Avenue but they didn't come through with the 2,000 signatures right away. Hence the setting on the Green, in Dania and along the sidewalks on the Avenue.

The program was indeed festive. Good bands, good jams, good food, and even good vibes. The women from the Georgeville commune made enough bread for all and Elasky's Market donated all the vegetables for the rice meal (which was cooked with care by Ruth Anne, yellow-haired princess of the South Side) and others.

Several different combinations of musicians jammed throughout the day long fest. All-time jam champ, Maurice (black, tall, leather and flute Maurice) and Jook Savages' Richie Golfus each partook in at least a couple of the quickly gathered bands. Lots of fun.

Tidbit for all of us who buy underground papers for the gossip... Maurice was with Marty Balin much of the night before the Airplane bust, escaping the arrest by only minutes. He used to live and jam in Haight and got to know musicians like Balin. Richie used to be a regular folksinger at the Broken Drum. His repertoire was spiced by such songs as the Pepsi commercial and "The Green Berets" and he still has a lot of fun on stage. His yearly visits to North Country love-ins are welcome and too far between.

There were other good folksingers on hand too. Poor Richard II reminded us of our rich Twin Cities heritage and sang of his "St. Paul Woman" (!) Hundred Flowers' own Betty Boop did a short knockout set.

(For more on Miss Boop-Boop-Be-Do, see the Cedar Theater story).

Bamboo and Willy Murphy wrapped things up. We missed Murphy damnit but Bamboo was right on Sunday.

The "old" Dave Ray must have gone through as many musical changes as the "new" Dave Ray seems to be zipping through. Perhaps the comparisons will stop long enough for the realization that Bamboo is finally together for the first time since their beautiful album came out last summer. The difference between Bamboo of just months ago and right now is the one worth noting. As a band they've come a long way fast, and as individuals pianist John Beach perhaps has matured the quickest. His deep, nasally voice (what a combination!) rolls out loudly and funky and more confidently than just a couple of months ago.

Lets hope, now that Bamboo is mature, that they stick around North Country awhile and continue as local musical inspirators.

We need 'em.

THE PAISLEYS AND BETTY BOOP MEET FLASH GORDON

Ken Shaffer and the Cedar Theater are still doing their Tuesday night thing. In fact, Shaffer recently got some funding behind him and should be up to something soon.

Last week Hundred Flowers suggested that the metamorphis of local amplified rock has left us similarily endowed with the Northern California music scene of a few years ago. Something's coming, we promised.

Maybe even the Paisleys are in on all this, we wondered as we returned Tuesday night, fingers crossed. "Maybe even the Paisleys are in on all this" we wondered a little louder as the Paisleys just knocked us out in the first couple of songs after we arrived. Alas...the Paisleys are the same old Paisleys, God love 'em.

In all of North Country there's no group more up front with the community than the Paisleys. Stop! And take a good look at yourself! is their motto (one of the many Paisley mottos). Wish they would. They aren't quite so up front with themselves. What's the idea behind those vocal melodies anyway? While the Paisleys have been steadily and and quickly growing as musicians, getting more complex and more sophisticated, the ideas behind the vocals haven't changed. And that means the Paisleys are weirder and weirder. Song after song after song of simple, nursery rhyme melodies is the idea. How come? The hard-core Paisley fans were there, and they loved it; dancing in the aisles, carrying on, and just having all kinds of fun!

People's Garden columnist Betty Boop also played a set. With Shaffer out and no introduction and the quitar mike not working it took her a good 30 seconds to adjust and get into it. And that's a half minute more than usual for Betty. She's great! No nepotism, no lies! Her upper warbles are like Joni Mitchell's, her deepest like Buffy St. Marie's, and (especially) in between she's Laura Nyro. And, somewhere in there lies a touch of Joplin. Really? Yes and see for yourself. Betty will be around.

And so will the Center of Consciousness light show. They seem a lot more creative than they were last fall at the Labor Temple.

An old Flash Gordon movie wrapped things up as they began. A great evening.

They say that the human voice is capable when trained, of being heard a mile away. Either someone's got some damn good ears or the people who said that have been listening to Stevie Winwood.

If Stevie Winwood wasn't their star pupil, they should have been listening in when he raised the auditorium roof last Sunday as Traffic joined Country Joe in sparking the best of recent concerts there.

With no apparent strain, little choir-boy Stevie belts out his music with more force than the best of contemporary shouters. For an analogy, think how worked up Joplin and Cocker get (and how powerfully they scream). He's first a tenor, but his baritone is every bit as loud and as fluid and as effortlessly reached. The voice range is as incredible as the volume range. A remarkable, soulful, and pretty voice.

Traffic is the first of several split bands to re-form. Big Brother and the Holding Company minus Joplin are together again. So are the Mothers, minus a few Mothers.

The formation of the almost-supergroup Blind Faith took Winwood from Traffic about a year ago. But the last tour resulted in Winwood and Ginger Baker no longer on speaking terms.

Now days on-again, off-again old Trafficker Dave Mason is on his own and sounding good. The other three members of Traffic, though, surely don't need him now if they ever did.

The three blend well in both sound and presence. They look like Satan (Jim Capaldi), Pan (Chris Wood), and Joan of Arc (Angelic Winwood). And the sound is tight. Wood plays flute, tenor and alto sax and organ. Capaldi plays the drums and bops his head around in a unique manner so he's okay. Winwood plays organ and electric and acoustic guitars, which was but a sample of what he can do. In the past he's mastered both piano and bass and is presently in the process of exercising his caraja shakers.

Country Joe and the Fish were added to the bill a couple of weeks ago when early ticket response was low. Since Dave Cohen , Chicken Hirsch, and Bruce Barthol split to Europe (when they decided last year that the American political scene was too hot), Country Joe and Barry Melton have added three new members and the shuffle has resulted in a price low enough for small theatre crowds like the Labor Temple and the Depot to afford. It's also a rarity for an established group like the Fish, and it enables them to be added onto already good shows, like Traffic. Most likely it's their own idea too. They don't have to come on so heavy. On stage they're relaxed and freer and as a result more fun. Their old psychedlic stuff is less psychedlic now and almost ignored. They did do "Sweet Lorraine" but now that Joe and Melton are running around doing solo albums their thing is virtuosity. That's a little bit of everything from hard rock to good ol' rock and roll. And often it's Melton that steals the show. He's got all the soul he needs in his guitar pickin' fingers plus a whole lot more stored up in his scratchy throat.

What's next? The Guthrie, the Depot, the Auditorium and the Met Sport Center all have made plans for summer fun for us kids. B.B. King, summer fun for us kids. B.B. King, Zappa, the Who, and Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young will all be in town within a week or two. -Tom Uhne

POWDERHORN FUNN

Funday Sunday complete with music, sun, pamphleteers, helium filled balloons, dogfights, and last but not least, funny smelling clouds of smoke floating here and there amongst the crowd. Lotsa people sittin' on the earth digging the music supplied by the Paisleys & *the Noise, a new group. The Paisleys were augmented by their famous* Paisley circle-dance crew which was in good shape. Two different lead players switched off in the middle of the set so they had one sound the first half, another the second. The Noise weren't noise.

At this point I went home so anything may have happened, who knows. -ANIMAL

JAMES TAYLOR WAS AT the GUTHRIE SUNDAY Night.
He SANG songs about feeling fine
AND going home.

HE sang songs about Sunny skies
And life in a FUNNY FARM.

HE sang songs which reminded ME HOW MUCH I MiSS
Joan.

He was like his records — but without the extra noise
AND TWICE AS Mellow.

Sweet BABY JAMES

— CRAIG THIESEN

FALL? TO WHOM, CAPTAIN AMERICA?
YOU'LL NOTICE THAT ONE OF US IS MISSING THIS FINE MORNING, THOR!
THAT ONE IS OUR AFRICAN AVENGER... T'CHALLA, THE BLACK PANTHER!

CLASS WAR OR RACE WAR?

That is the question posed to White Amerika by the trial of Chairman Bobby (which begins in Chicago today).

The Black Panthers have fought against Race War because while it will tear Amerika up, we need a together America. We need a PEOPLE'S war.

First the attack: Slavery starvation disfranchisement murder imprisonment unemployment disease COLONIZATION-- all planned all administered by WhiteMachismoCapitalist Amerika. Racism is planned like inflation. Like the murder of Bobby Seale is PLANNED.

Then counter-attack. Sitdowns sit-ins marches self-defense burning fighting in the streets.

Cubans Vietnamese Black Panthers in the lead. White youth moving by the millions alongside.

Now the MAN makes his move desperate to keep himself ON TOP. Panthers are arrested beatenframed MURDERED. New York, Oakland Chicago Detroit Cleveland Seattle and NEW HAVEN. Bobby Seale's trial is THE TEST.

BOBBY SEALE IS THE PRISONER OF WAR. HE IS THE SYMBOL OF PEOPLE'S WAR. If White and Black America don't set Bobby free the blacks will go it alone. RACE WAR.

Bobby Seale is our future on trial against America

THE BLACK PANTHER

Black Community News Service

MANIFESTO

THE FASCISTS HAVE ALREADY DECIDED IN ADVANCE TO MURDER CHAIRMAN BOBBY SEALE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

CONCERNING: The pre-planned political murder of Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Black Panther Party, in the electric chair in the state of Connecticut.

The Primary Task of the American Revolution, at this point in our history, is to defeat the Number One maneouver of the fascist power structure, which is to make an example of Bobby Seale by putting him to death in the Electric Chair in the state of Connecticut.

The fascists have already decided in advance to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in their all-out effort to destroy the leadership of the Black Panther Party and to intimidate our membership in particular and all other progressive people and organizations. This should be crystal clear even to a blind man. The vicious political persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale ranges in time over a four year period — from the very beginning of the Black Panther Party — and, geographically, it follows a twisted trail of trumped-up charges from Oakland, Sacramento, Berkeley, San Francisco, Chicago, and now to Connecticut. The plot against Bobby Seale in particular is so outrageously obvious that even these shameless pigs should not have the gall to try to pull it off.

But the fact that they are going full speed ahead with their disgraceful conspiracy should make it clear to the American people, once and for all, that a desperate hour is upon us and we have no time to lose if we are to salvage the situation. Because one thing must be made absolutely clear to America: no matter what the White people of America are prepared to accept, Black people do not accept this ultimate attempt to bind and gag Bobby Seale with death because of the fearless leadership that he has given to our people.

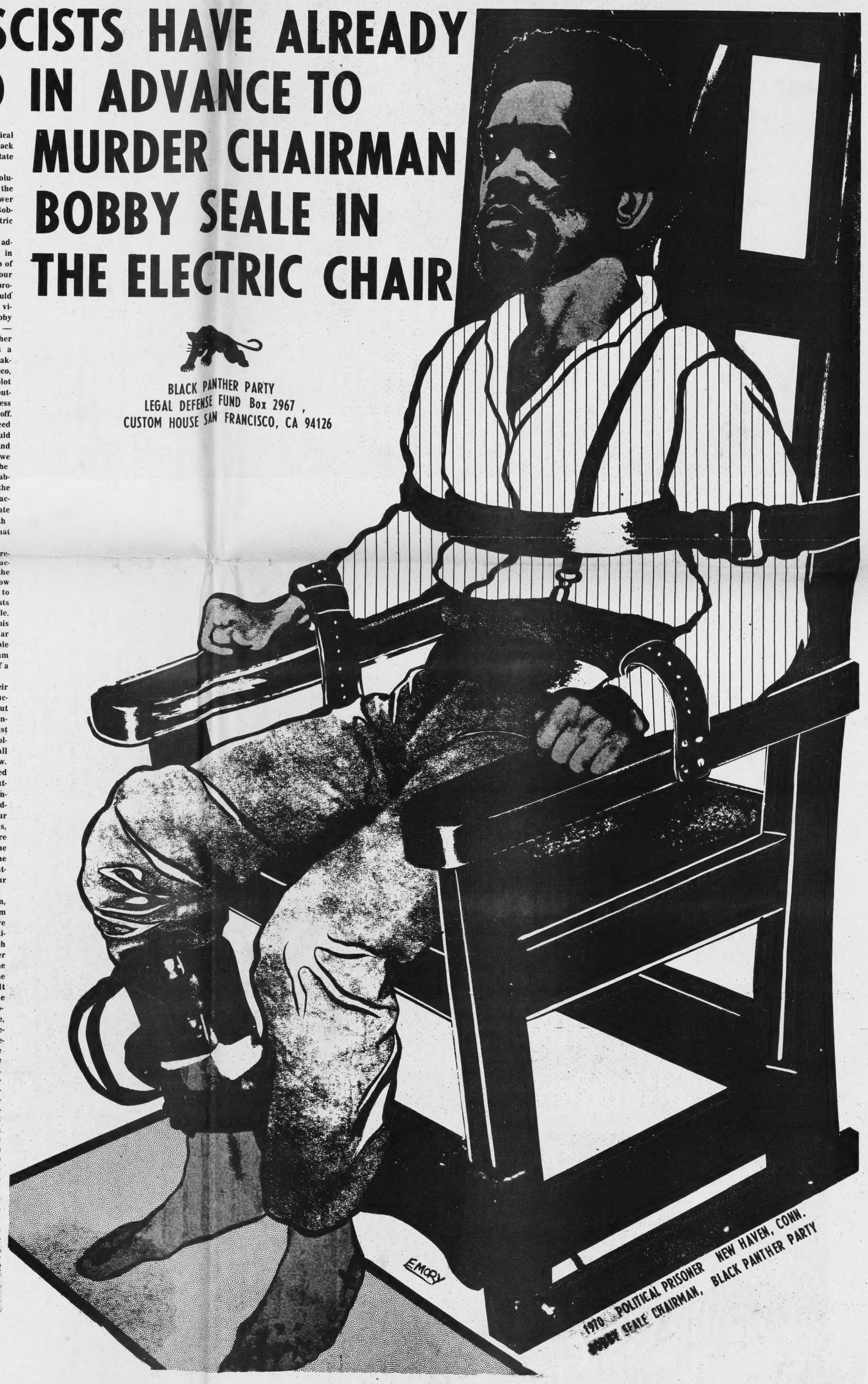
Black people will never accept this premeditated decision of the fascist power structure to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair. So that the question is now posed, pure and simple: Is America going to have a Class War or a Race War? The fascists have already declared war upon the people. Will the people as a whole rise up to meet this challenge with a righteous People's War against these fascist pigs, or will Black people have to go it alone, thus transforming a dream of interracial solidarity into the nightmare of a Race War?

Our brothers are being murdered in their sleep by the shock troopers of the power structure; our offices are being subjected to all-out military attack; our lawyers are being sentenced to prison along with us; and the fascist Nixon Administration has unleashed the political police of the F.B.I. and thrown away all pretenses of justice and equality under the law. Lip-service to the Constitution of the United States of America has been replaced by outright fascist terror and naked repression. Hundreds of our Party members have been jacked-up on highly political charges. Scores of our Party members languish in jails and prisons, subjected to scandalously high bails that are tantamount to RANSOM. Throughout the length and breath of this depraved land, the situation is the same. It is nothing but an attempt to sabotage the 400 year struggle of our people for freedom and liberation.

Our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, teaches us that in order to have security from the unceasing aggressions of the enemy, we must always be in a position to inflict a political consequence upon the aggressor for each act of aggression. This attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale coldbloodedly in the Electric Chair is an open provocation and the ultimate aggression against Black people. It is a calculated step taken by fascist pigs in the unfolding of their vicious blueprint of genocide against Black people. We, Black people, if we are forced to go it alone, must be prepared to unleash the ultimate political consequence upon this racist nation. The ultimate political consequence which Black people have in their power to unleash is RACE WAR. Indeed, we have been and at this very moment are the victims of a systematic racist repression. The Black Panther Party, as everybody knows, has taken a leading role in trying to avoid precisely this disasterous RACE WAR which the fascist oppressors have been working night and day to bring about. But we cannot and will not continue this policy to the point of racial suicide. We will not sacrifice Chairman Bobby Seale on the alter of interracial harmony if White people continue to sit back and allow this ghastly plot to go forward. So if the so-called freedom loving White people of America do not stand up now, while there are still a few moments of time left, and put an end to the persecution of Chairman Bobby Seale, then Black people will have to go it alone and step forward alone. This will mean the end of our dreams for the Class War which America needs and the beginning of the Race War which America cannot endure. This is the political consequence which America faces because of this unspeakably evil attempt to murder Chairman Bobby Seale in the Electric Chair.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
Minister of Information
Black Panther Party

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
LEGAL DEFENSE FUND Box 2967 ,
CUSTOM HOUSE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94126



Abbie Hoffman

REVISITED

(LNS note: The following is the new introduction for Abbie Hoffman's book REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT, to be published in September by Pocket Book, Inc.)

In REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT, I wrote that within six months it would be outdated. Thus, now two years after the event of Chicago and the thoughts expressed in the book, some comments seem in order. I read the book now as one thumbs through a family scrapbook, as say Charlie Chaplin felt when years later he was asked to narrate the silent film "Gold Rush" and could not help but refer to himself as "the little fellow"

Two years in a revolution, even a revolution for the hell of it, is a long time. The Lower East Side was O.D.'ed on heroin. People's Park was born by us and crushed by them. Woodstock Nation was born and diluted by the celluloid world of hip capitalism. The Black Panthers have emerged as the most revolutionary force in the land. The Weathermen have unleashed the rage inside each yippie, and yippies have turned on the Weathermen to digging culture. A new breed of stoned revolutionary communists sneak around the country blowing pot and blowing up pig sties. Women's Liberation, more than any other movement to emerge during the last two years, forces us to examine our style of living. To enter the 21st century, to have revolution in our lifetime, male supremacy must be smashed, including the chauvinism in this book. A militant Gay Liberation Front has taught us that our stereotypes of masculinity were molded by the same enemies of life that drove us out of Lincoln Park. The words "chick" and "fag" and the deep rooted attitudes they imply must be values; all values held by our parents who inhabit and sustain the decaying institutions of a dying Pig Empire.

More still has happened. An ecology movement has taught us to be hysterically impatient in our determination to smash the state before it poisons the planet. Revolution is the festival of the oppressed said Lenin, but dancing on broken glass or on the concrete of a world parking lot would be the fulfillment of empty dreams.

Then there is the WAR. Their war; the red, white and blue war to make the world safe from the yellow communist devils. Safe for us? Bullshit. Safe for Gulf Oil Slicks, Dupont Napalm-Freaks, Reynolds Tobacco Cancer, Bob Hopeless and his Kulture of Greed, Yale Heroin Dispensaries--and Howard Johnson's 32 flavors (all of which, incidentally, turn out to be vanilla).

It is true that our revolution must be born out of joy, but it's going to take more than some neat pranks to radically change this society. The toy gun on the cover has become a real gun. Never again will I spell America with a "c" for in the eyes of Amerika we have all been declared outlaws. An armed struggle is not only inevitable, it is happening, and the yippies are part of that.

Folks will mumble, "Abbie sure has lost his sense of humor' and stuff like that, but they never understood REVOLUTION FOR THE HELL OF IT. Ponko liberals never understand, except as observing critics. Mao wrote that to understand revolution, one must participate. If you want to know the taste of a pear, you must change the pear by eating it yourself. This book was written with treason in my heart. It was written with the knowledge that the institutions and values of imperialism, racism, and capitalism and the protestant ethic do not allow young people to experience authentic liberation. It was written with the intention of making fun subversive. And finally, make no mistake about it, it was written with the hope of destroying Amerika.

Yippie.

Abbie Hoffman
(convicted felon)
May 31, 1970

HUNDRED FLOWERS
AVAILABLE AT:

WEST BANK:
WAX MUSEUM RECORDS
OBLIVION RECORDS
SAHRAN'S BOOK SHOP
WEST BANK TRADING POST
DOWN HOME
ELECTRIC FETUS RECORDS
THE WHALE
LIBERTY HOUSE
WILD HARE BARBER SHOP
DEPTH OF FIELD

DOWNTOWN
RISING SUN
SHINDERS
GNOSTICA

ST. PAUL ST CATHERINE'S BOOKSTORE
DOWNTOWN BOOK
INNER CIRCLE COURTESY NEWS SERVICE (DOWNTOWN)
SENSATIONAL RECORDS
NOMAD IMPORTS
OLD LAUGHING LADY

DINKYTOWN, S.E.
PODIUM
CENTURY CAMERA
DISCOUNT RECORDS
PERIANS BOOK
MINN. COOP BOOK
HANDY CRAFT
POSITIVELY 4TH ST. (BY RALF + JERRY'S)

SOUTHSIDE
HAIR'S HOW, OPTIC NERVE
EARTH GRAMMA'S
CHICAGO-LAKE RECORDS
WAX MUSEUM
ADAMS IMPORTS
EAST-WEST LTD.
GRASS SHACK
JET RECORDS
BRAVE NEW WORK SHOP
MAIN RECORDS
PURPLE ELAND

DEAL HUNDRED FLOWERS + MAKE 10¢ ON EVERY COPY YOU SELL.
PICK UP ALL THE PAPERS YOU CAN DEAL AT: (or CALL 338-5217)
- WEST BANK TRADING POST (ON THE BANK)
- WILD HARE BARBER SHOP (ON 23rd AND FRANKLIN)
- GRAMMA'S BOUTIQUE (ON LAKE ST., CLOSE TO LAKE CALHOUN)
- THE KYLES, ST PAUL (576 30. SNELLING)

FIND AN AREA WHERE YOU CAN AQUAINT THE PEOPLE WITH HUNDRED FLOWERS; AT LAKES, AT PARKS, DOWNTOWN, AT SHOPPING CENTERS, AT SCHOOL, IN THE SUN, IN THE SHADE! AFTER THEY KNOW YOU THEY'LL BE LOOKING FOR YOU!

Caution: Cigarette Smoking May Be Hazardous To Your Health

Bring this ad in Sunday for free character reading

A Rare Opportunity!

learn the occult scences

Classes now in session
ASTROLOGY I
DREAM AYALYSIS
PALMISTRY
ASTROLOGY II
YOGA

Register now
CALL 339-2420
for information

Store Hours:
Sun.-Fri. 1-9 PM
Saturday 1-6 PM

The Gnostica Bookstore
1414 Laurel(14th at Hennepin)
Minneapolis, Minnesota

MACROBIOTIC FOODS
YANG HEADS ONLY
THE GOLDEN STAR CORPORATION
2426 EAST 26TH ST.
RETAIL FOODS
BULK QUANTITY

JUST SHORTS

A NEWS SERVICE

All the pollsters predicted a Labor victory in England last week but the Conservatives won a landslide. The Labor Party under Wilson has lost not only whatever credibility it once had among radicals, but it has also alienated the vast majority of British labor. Its not that the people became conservatives -- any more than they became Republicans in the U.S.. They simply stopped listening to liberal bullshit.

A report, which a Baltimore grand jury has been prohibited from making public names 6 present or former members of Congress in a case of trying to defraud the Federal gov't. That great force of "law and order," John Mitchell is behind keeping the report secret. Those named are Sen Long of Louisiana, former Senator Brewster of Maryland, Rep. Hale Boggs of Louisiana, House Speaker McCormack and two other men from Maryland. Dare we suspect ex-Governor of Maryland, now VP, Agnew, was in on the deal?

Last Friday, the U.S. Air Force announced that the first 10 of this country's Minutemen Missiles are MIRV "ed," equipped with multiple warheads. The missiles are in underground silos at the Minot air force base in N. Dakota. Since MIRVs are almost impossible to detect their construction makes any arms limitation a remote possibility, greatly escalates the arms race and indicates the total hypocricy of "doves" who vote for arms appropriations. The missile sites must be destroyed.

The Chicago Bar Ass., the Illinois division of ACLU, the Chicago Council of Lawyers and other local civic groups have filed petitions to get a special grand jury and prosecutor to move against police for the murder of Black Panther Fred Hampton. While an earlier jury found the police lied, attacked the Panthers and wholly distorted the evidence, it claimed it could not bring an indictment due to the Panthers' refusal to testify. The petition calls for a special prosecutor since the raid was carried out by cops assigned to the State Attorney's office.

Ossie Davis and Dick Gregory have joined American Indians in a drive for a million signatures to a petition asking the UN to act against the U.S. under the convention against genocide

10 - HUNDRED FLOWERS - JUNE 26

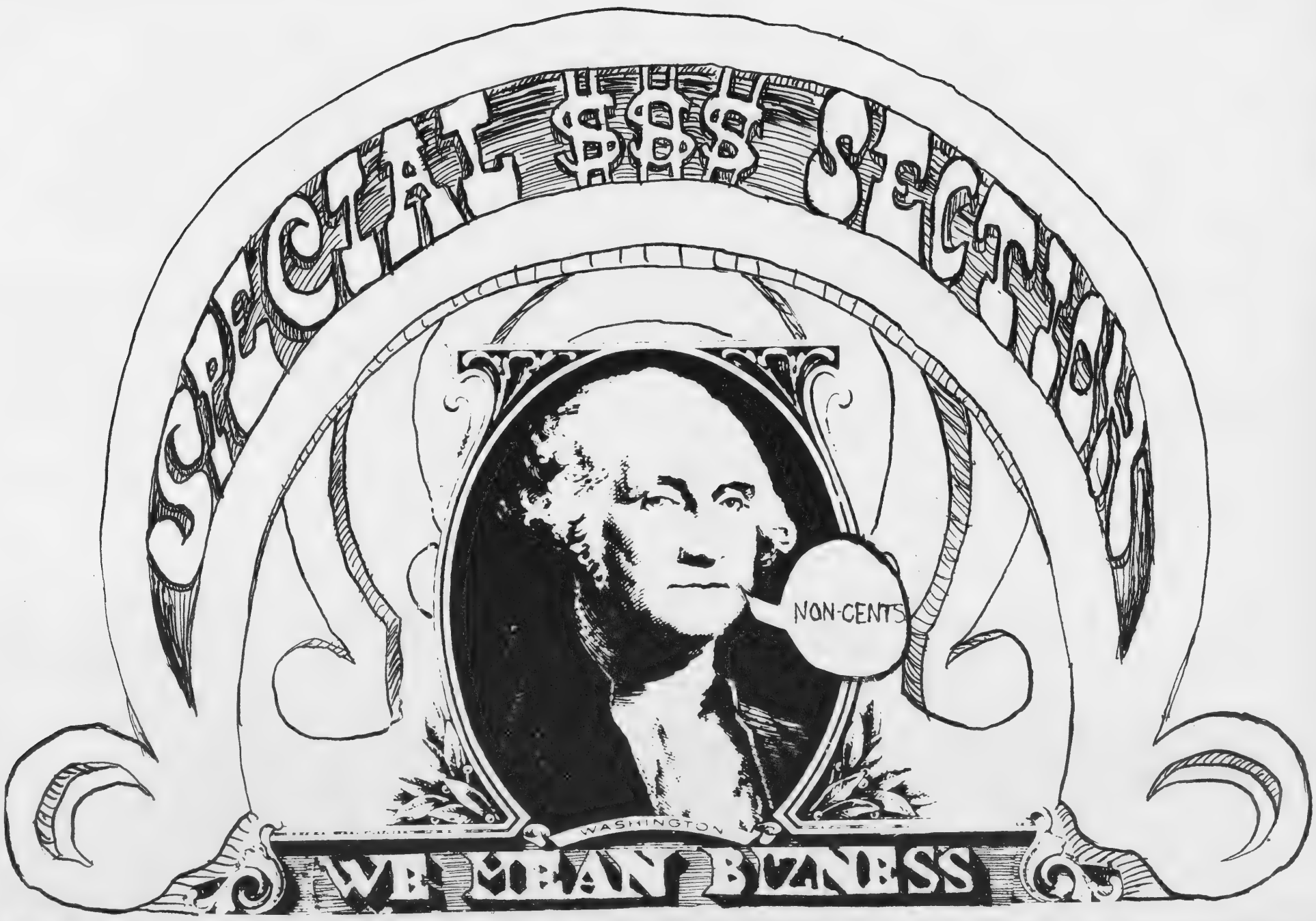
In a 6 month study, 2 college psychologists found 60-70% of US students experienced increased anger, worry and depression because of the war; 1 in 3 had altered his career plan to seek draft exempt status 20% considered living outside the US and nearly half said they had demonstrated against the war. Only 33% identified with either major party.

Princeton Trustees agreed to end ROTC by 1972.

A Dallas jury (6/19) gave a 1,500 year prison term to Antonio Rodriquez convicted of possession and sale of heroin. Sentences of 1000 years or more have been given recently in cases of rape, robbery and assault.

U.S. aircraft and ground forces fired on a number of North Vietnamese villages last week.

Even while Nixon was declaring "victory" in Cambodia, all major surface routes in Cambodia -- rail and road -- were cut by the Communists. Now, all of Cambodia is a rebel sanctuary. The reactionary Thai gov't, after promising troops, has chickened out. Without massive bombing US, Saigon and Cambodian gov't troops are helpless and the onset of rainy season makes air support impossible. Like every other Washington move for "victory," Nixon's policy brings the US closer to defeat.



HUNDRED FLOWERS

HUNDRED FLOWERS
Financial Statement

First, we don't pay any salaries. It's from each according to his ability, to each according to his needs.

There's a money jar that anyone can take whatever they need and put in whatever they get. We expect our street salesmen to put in 15¢ for every issue they sell, and checks go straight to the bank.

We have a checking account at St. Anthony Falls branch of First National Bank. This was the easiest way to keep some kind record of what was happening, and it was done at the request of our first business manager who since bought a Greyhound ticket to Kansas and hasn't been heard from for a couple of weeks.

We now want to get out of the banking business---but we're not sure what to do. We'll probably move to a smaller bank and keep some kind of bank checking account, but what we'd really like to do is start our own People's Bank, where people could put their money for checking and saving and get loans, and the money would be used to benefit the community (public housing, land, medical facilities, etc.). The problem is that an enterprise of that scale would require a full-time staff, and we're pretty busy already.

Here, then, are our Expenses and Receipts for the past two weeks: →

Rent	$ 40.00
Typewriter rent	20.
Telephone (long distance for printers)	20.
Ribbons	18.
Wax	3.
Car Expense	
gas	30.
repair	15.
tickets	20.
Printing	
No. 7, 24pp., 6000 copies	295.
No. 8, 16pp., 5000 copies 2 color	254.
Postage	12.
Office Supplies	5.00
Headlines, Art supplies	10.
Groceries	28.
One meal at out-of-town-printer	8.
TOTAL	$778.00

Receipts	
Sales, number 7	
Street	120.00
Stores	100.00
Ads	240.
Sales, number 8	
Street	180.
Stores	110.
Ads	45.
total Receipts	$795.00

Total Income	
Receipts	795.00
Expenses	-778.00
profit	$ 17.00

THE ELECTRIC FETUS

We had hoped to have the Fetus' complete financial statement on this page (without it, the fact that the store owes lots of money to lots of people means little), but their bookeeper can't get it together until next week.

An open letter to the community from the Electric Fetus:

Lately, we've been getting a lot of shit from the community we're trying to serve.

First off, Women's Lib came down quite heavily on us, and we, and some of the customers present, responded irrationally rather than listen to the demands.

Since then we've thought it over, found their demands well-founded and have complied with them.

In the future we will be more than happy to work with and <u>for</u> Women's Liberation.

Secondly, many people feel that all concerned with the Fetus are getting rich. We are constantly being called capitalistic pigs.

As it stands now, the Fetus is $20,000 in debt--facing the possibility of going out of business.

However, we <u>still</u> refuse to raise prices. We have the same record prices as we did in the old Fetus, although the record distributors have raised their prices.

In addition, we take a very low percentage for handmade clothes on consignment, although we've had hundreds of dollars of handmade goods ripped off, which brings us to the 3rd point-- rip-offs.

We are being ripped-off blind.

In the past, we've been pretty mellow with shoplifters, usually asking that they don't return to the shop.

But now, rip-offs have increased so much that it may help put us out of business. So in turn, we may have to start prosecuting shoplifters(this does not necessarily mean calling in uniformed pigs-- we feel that our community should take care of its own).

But the <u>really</u> shitty part of shoplifting is that it's long-haired brothers and sisters that are getting us. We've been able to get past straight harrasments and busts, so it would be a real drag if <u>our</u> people put us out of business. And it gets really fucking hard on your head, when you have to treat your brothers and sisters as potential rip-offs. As it stands now, we may have to raise our prices to make up for the losses we suffer from shoplifting. We ask you the community to help us. We are open to suggestions and complaints if you feel we aren't doing what we should. Help us to help you.

"I am he, as you are he, as you are me and we are all together." Holding together brings unity and power to the people.

We support universal consciousness, truth, freedom, peace, harmony, life, liberty, pursuit of happiness, changes, creation, free love, dope, revolution, and oppressed people everywhere. Power to the People.

signed,
the Electric Fetus

HELLER~SEGAL

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

Keith Heller is not a rich man. Even if all his schemes go through, he probably won't be a rich man. He hopes to break even on the mega-structure housing, and he hopes to make most of his money on business rentals on the re-developed Cedar Avenue.

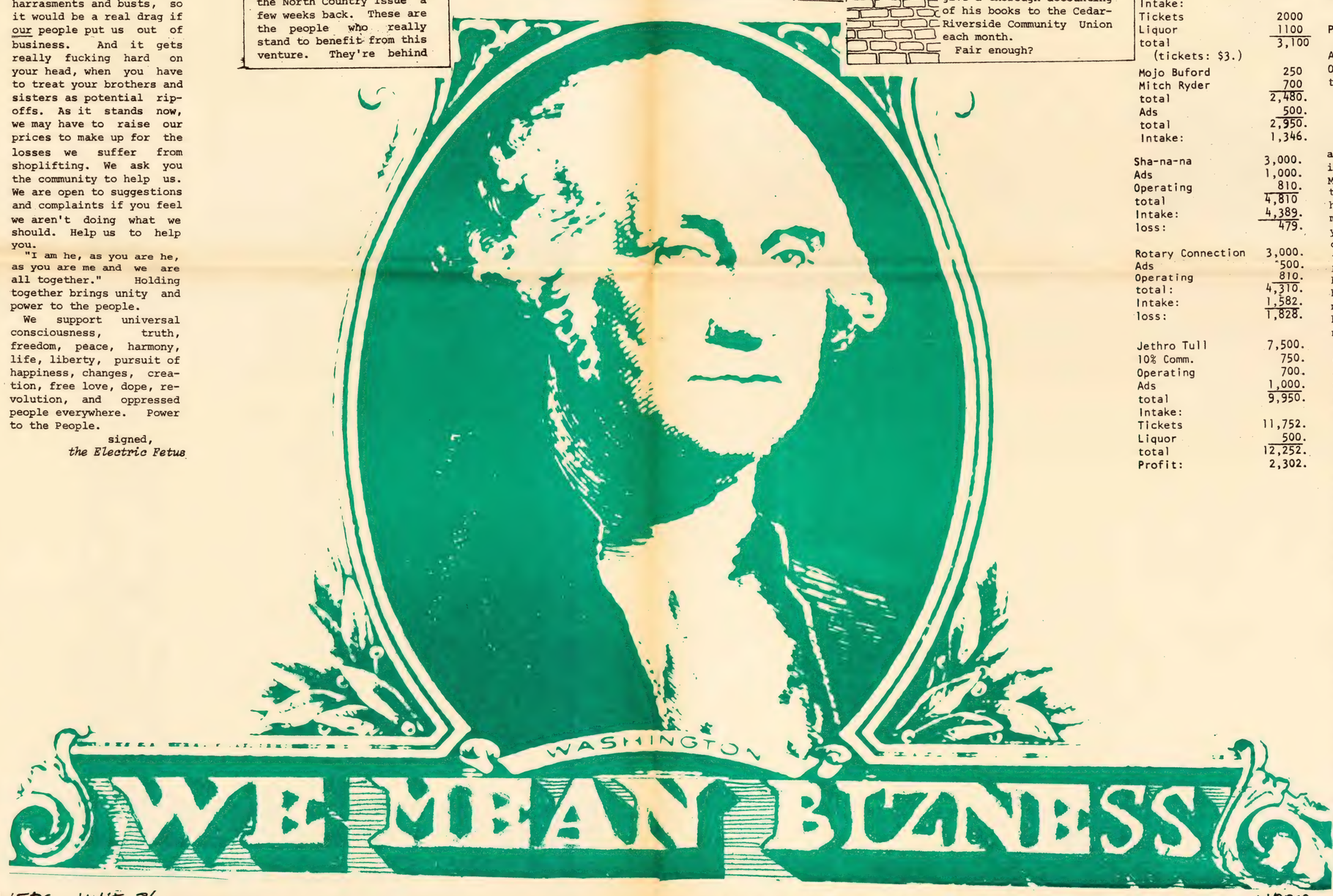
When that happens the "New Town" will look very much like Old Town in Chicago. If you've been to Old Town you know what a zoo it is. No one wants to live there. The hippies moved out years ago; It's like a plastic Coney Island.

Most of the mortgages of Heller-Segal properties are held by First National Bank of Minneapolis---that means the Dayton-Pillsbury Gang we talked about in the North Country Issue a few weeks back. These are the people who really stand to benefit from this venture. They're behind the scenes, away from the heat and public view, quietly raking in the profits. But Heller doesn't have any profits. He says he loses thousands of dollars in a single day. How come?

He has to keep up the properties. He has a complete hardware, lumberyard and bookkeeping department for the careful maintenance of the area. On many of the properties he has never paid any money to the banks and they're threatening to foreclose. But just before they foreclose he'll pay off the entire amount.

What's to be done? A rent strike would drive him out of business. He depends on the continual income of rent to maintain his high overhead. We need someone like Heller to manage the banks for us, but we need someone who works for us--not for down town. Heller needs our goodwill--without our rent money he's done for. We suggest we make a deal with Heller. Everything stays as it is. We pay rent. He keeps up the buildings. And no money goes downtown. We recognize his abilities and agree to work under his direction (at least for the present), but he in turn must agree to recognize our rights and not take any steps toward new buildings or evictions unless we agree to them in advance. He should then give a thorough accounting of his books to the Cedar-Riverside Community Union each month.

Fair enough?



DEPOT

(Like a lot of people, we suspected the Depot to be making a killing off our music and our people. We asked to see their books, and here they are. At this point, they seem to be more like benevolent patrons of the culture than vultures.)

DEPOT Financial Statement

Expenses:	
Cocker	$20,000
Ads	2,000
Operating	4,000
Misc.	1,000
total	27,000
Intake:	11,000
(tickets: $4.)	
Butterfield	5,500
Operating	2,000
Ads	1,000
total	8,500
Intake:	
Tickets	2000
Liquor	1100
total	3,100
(tickets: $3.)	
Mojo Buford	250
Mitch Ryder	700
total	2,480.
Ads	500.
total	2,950.
Intake:	1,346.
Sha-na-na	3,000.
Ads	1,000.
Operating	810.
total	4,810
Intake:	4,389.
loss:	479.
Rotary Connection	3,000.
Ads	500.
Operating	810.
total:	4,310.
Intake:	1,582.
loss:	1,828.
Jethro Tull	7,500.
10% Comm.	750.
Operating	700.
Ads	1,000.
total	9,950.
Intake:	
Tickets	11,752.
Liquor	500.
total	12,252.
Profit:	2,302.

Upcoming Trips:

B. B. King, June 28	4,800.
Ads	500.
Operating	750.
total	6,050.
(tickets:$5.)	
Blodwyn Pig, 7/19	1,250.
Ads	500.
Operating	750.
total	2,500.
(tickets: $1.50)	
Pacific, Gas & Electric, 7/26	2,000.
Ads	500.
Operating	750.
total:	3,250.
(tickets: $3. or $3.50.)	

So that's why the tickets are priced so high. Having the Minneapolis Fire Marshall limit the crowds to nine hundred doesn't help either. Still, while many of you may be ending your personal boycott, many of us still can't afford the tickets. When we talked to Fingerhut, the head honcho down there, he said he wasn't in it for the money, but then he said he'd like to stop losing money.

Maybe he needs to take a cue from the Fillmore East or San Francisco's Family Dog and hold a free night every week if he is to win over all the community.

Here are a couple of other suggestions:

1. Make the Depot a totally free experience--turn it into a Rock Museum. Throw away the key to the front door, make everything free and see what happens. What probably would happen would be that every band in the country would want to play there. Fingerhut, as curator, could line up the bands.

2. Fingerhut himself raised the possibility of letting the "heads" do everything. Strong word-of-mouth advertising would end the need for commercials and billboards. And volunteers surely would cut operating costs. With the community controlling the show, no doubt bands would cut their prices to be a part of it.

A "People's Committee for the North Country Rock Scene" is forming. Details in next week's HUNDRED FLOWERS. In the meantime, we'll be contacting the CSN&Y Committee and the Depot.

A SERIOUS PROPOSAL

If we truly wish to disassociate ourselves from the Federal Government then we must treat its institutions like foreigners in our land. The Federal Government has legitimacy over our lives because we give it legitimacy over our lives. It continues because we continue to support it.

Jesus stepped on the coin--"Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." We can stop the Federal Government if we understand the meaning of this simple act. If we refused to recognize the power of money, then money would cease to have power. If we developed a system of distributing goods and services that was free, then the Government would no longer have the excuse to regulate and control our lives.

Institutions like this are already being established. They need our full support. We need to understand that only in the growth of free institutions is there hope for a world without greed, fear and hatred. We need, also, to understand the enormity of the task we undertake. We seek to build a new world, and it is our responsibility to decide what kind of world it will be. These things are possible because right now they are the things being built:

1. Free Food. . . People's Pantry #1, at 616 20th Avenue South has been very successful in providing basic commodities to the neighborhood at wholesale cost. They purchase large quantities of wheat, rice, oil, nuts, etc. and distribute them at no profit on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Two more People's Pantries are being set up. We need many more, but work is under way. Gardens are being cultivated for the people. Once again, People's Pantry #1 is the best revolutionary example, but Alan Ferguson has started a good sized garden in the back of Edna Park on 16th Avenue. We need more gardens. The more people who make gardens, the faster we will get to a place where food is free.

2. Free Land. . . There are liberated zones, places where you can be without too much hassle. But public crash pads can get to be a drag, especially if they get to be too public and people use them just to crash off some roller-coaster drug-trip. By far the best liberated zones are rural communes. Here most of the contradictions that make city-life so difficult are resolved. You can grow most of you basic needs and your only worry is rent or mortgage payments and taxes. If you don't pay your rent, chances are, you can make a deal with your landlord or he'll evict you after a couple of months. If you don't pay your mortgage payments the bank has to take you to court to get formal eviction papers. This generally takes two years. Hang loose. The big real estate promoters get away with not paying their mortgage payments for years, maybe we all should. It takes seven years for the state to get possession of your property after not paying state taxes What the farmers in the midwest did in the thirties was to not pay their taxes and appear at the auction of their property with shotguns and friends. They bid one cent for their lands, and no one bid against them. Independent action at this point is probably good but foredoomed. What we need to do is get ourselves together so that when we do it, we all do it. (The Napoleonic Code, an improvement on the English system of Common Law, recognized the rights of squatters, or people who were using the land. Property owners in America did not want to institute this radical idea in the eighteenth century, and absentee landlordism is the result. To correct this we must first convince people that things have value only because people use them--not because someone has a scrap of paper that says he "owns" it. This faith in our own worth is the basis of Power to the People.)

3. Things should belong to the people who use them. If things have value only because people use them, then the people who use them must take the responsibility to manage those things. That means all things: factories, industries of all kinds, schools, trucks, trains and airplanes. What is happening now is that a very few people have control over the things that we all use. We must collectivise these means of production and insist on worker-control.

4. Public and commercial buildings should belong to all the people. . . School buildings are not used most of the time--the argument being that the cost of janitors and maintenance makes their use prohibitive. We pay for these buildings, we pay the salaries of the teachers and janitors, but we must not be allowed to use these buildings. Who grants the privileged access to these buildings: the School Board, a group of "responsible" citizens (responsive to the ruling class). These buildings must be liberated for the people of the community to use--as meeting places, places to eat, places to plan the complete control of the community by the community. Businesses which exist in one area, but are owned by people outside of the area must belong to the community in which they exist. People in the suburbs now control most of the business in the cities. This is not good. How can people outside our community decide for us what is good or bad? They can only decide what is profitable for them, and it may be profitable for them to exploit us, to pollute our atmosphere with car fumes and industrial waste, and to force us to pay for a repressive police force to protect their investments. This is a kind of Red Barn Imperialism, and it is no longer being tolerated.

5. There should be universities in every community, on a scale that everyone can relate to. . . We must universalize the university. Now the University exists as a giant monolith for specialists in obscure studies to lay heavy ego-power trips on anyone wanting to learn. Each department at the University has its own special jargon to explain in very complicated terms what's happening. We don't need all that. We need learning centers in every community for all the

FOR the Abolition of Money

people to get together their information about what's happening, and plan work projects that will further build their community. We can never trust the experts at the University to do this for us. They will act only out of their own self-interest, and their self-interest dictates that they maintain a Tower of Babel. The young must teach the old. Already this is beginning. Free You and the Peace College are small but courageous attempts in this direction. They are still trying to relate to too large an area, in a kind of imitation of the University, but they must at some point sink roots in a community that they can genuinely serve. When that happens, people will embrace them as faithful servants of the people.

6. Medical care and medicines should be free and immediately available to the community. This has already begun on a small scale in the Cedar-Riverside area. The work of Dr. Judy is legendary. Almost single-handed, she began years ago to offer her services to the community. We all owe her a tremendous debt. Now the Cedar-Riverside Community Union has begun to institute a Health Clinic in the Andrews Presbyterian Church on 20th Avenue and Riverside to care for health, psychological and legal problems. These kind of clinics are models for the aspirations of all communities.

7. Our Police and Our Courts. . . We recognize the differences between cultures. Each culture should have the freedom to determine its life-style in accordance with the consent of its members. Those groups that have shown they understand the problems of their culture and its condition in relationship to the dominant culture should take a vanguard leadership role in insuring the peace of their communities. This means the People's Union in North Minneapolis should develop into the arbiter of differences for the near Northside. AIM, the American Indian Movement, should be recognized as keepers of the peace in the mid-Franklin Ave. area. These kinds of systems of social organization are happening now organically and naturally. They should be used and supported. YES does a good job for some things. You can call them at 338-7588 for legal aid or a lawyer for a dope bust, but they have no power to insure the peace of a community. What we need are phone numbers for each community that anyone in trouble can call and some brothers and sisters will come out and try to help straighten things out. If there is a fight or some major hassle, then there should be a Volunteer Reserve to go to the scene of the trouble and help arbitrate. These are functions that are now being performed by strangers--members of the Police Department. They have no real stake in our communities. If there is a problem that requires some deliberation, then People's Courts should be formed out of the most trusted members of the community to determine which party is acting in the interests of the community. We can take care of our own; their courts must have no jurisdiction over our people.

8. Goods Shall Be Freely Exchanged. . . There will be no need for buying and selling, if we coordinate the needs of the people with the goods we already have in surplus and with the means of producing new necessities. People would not have to work to earn money to buy things. Work would take on new meaning. It would be labor freely given to insure other people's happiness. We would, then, be in it all together. The Free Store (Dionysius on Cedar Ave.) is a small beginning in this direction that has already burst its seams.

9. Industry shall serve the People. . . All industries should continue production if the workers choose to continue to operate them, but no worker should be paid wages. Wages are, right now, the shackles by which we are tied to the money system of the Federal Government. In order to break these shackles we must break our dependency on money. Most things that are now being produced will probably continue to be produced. Workers will want to work for the good of the community, but industries that are now producing socially useless goods (bombs, plastic insanities, insurance and banking companies) will be able to free their workers to begin industries in their own community that are socially desirable.

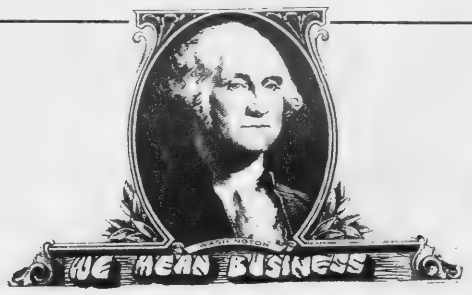
10. No Taxes, Never. . . Taxation is the means by which governments gain control over our lives. They are able to horde money and, thereby, direct our labors. If all government were voluntary, then there would never be a possibility that "experts" could demand pay for telling us what to do. We must stop supporting this tyranny of expertise.

---

1. Food shall be free
2. Land shall be free
3. Things shall belong to the people who use and need them
4. Public and commercial buildings shall belong to the people
5. There shall be universities in every community
6. Medical care and medicine shall be free
7. Our police and Our courts
8. Goods shall be freely exchanged
9. Industry shall serve the people
10. There shall be no taxes

LIBERATION

HUNDRED FLOWERS - JUNE 26 - 1970



OEO CORRUPTS HEAD START COLLAPSES

THE TRUE COLOR OF THE ANTI-POVERTY ESTABLISHMENT: A TWENTIETH CENTURY MORAL-MORALITY TALE

THE CAST:

Project Head Start: A government financed program for "disadvantaged" preschool children and their families. A pre-kindergarten school.

Minneapolis Public Schools: For five years, the delegate agency which operated Head Start in Minneapolis. They made it just like kindergarten, and hired professionals from the suburbs to teach inner city kids.

PICA: Parents in Community Action. An organization of parents of the "disadvantaged" children themselves. PICA was formed to take Project Head Start out of the school system and give parents the active role in educating their children.

Personnel Committee: That branch of PICA which hires and fires all staff members and serves as a staff grievance board.

HEW: Department of Health, Education and Welfare. They dole out the money to run Project Head Start.

MOER: Mobilization of Economic Resources. The group that administers all the anti-poverty funds coming into Minneapolis. A front for corrupt politicians and weak liberals.

OEO: Office of Economic Opportunity. The government agency responsible for distributing so-called "anti-poverty" funds. This money rarely, if ever, reaches the people in need.

Ed Pillow: Chief pig of the local OEO office. Pillow had overspent the OEO money and needed the Head Start grant to pay his Project Head Start realized the folly of sending their kids to the public other bills.

THE STORY:

It all began about a year ago when a group of parents with children in school system. To begin to make education relevant to the people. this group of parents formed PICA. Since Head Start was then administered by the public schools, PICA had to fight to receive the government grant. This was the first time in Minneapolis that poor people actually attempted to get their hands on anti-poverty money that theoretically belonged to them.

All through the summer of 1969 a pitched battle was waged for the Head Start funds. PICA at various times struggled with the School Board, MOER and OEO, all of whom wanted the $281,000 grant for themselves. PICA alone was concerned with the children. The rest of them wanted to get their hands on the coin. In the end HEW compromised, granting the money to PICA but channeling it through OEO. HEW didn't like that very much. The Amerikan government certainly doesn't want the people educating their own children, especially with government funds.

After much delay PICA finally received the grant in January, 1970. A college senior was hired to be Director, and fourteen centers were opened and staffed with people from the community. The children were benefitting from the program, but on an organizational level things couldn't seem to come together, mainly because there wasn't enough bread for anything the kids needed.

On Washington's birthday the staff found out that the college girl director had been handpicked by Pillow because she was naive enough to allow him gross liberties with the funds. Inevitably, she resigned. With a sigh of relief, the people cried, "Now let's get somebody from PICA in there as Director!" But nobody could be found, nobody thought they were good enough. Enter Ernestine Belton, who was back there in the sidelines ever since Head Start was run by the School Board. Back then she told the parents that they didn't know it, but they could run the program if they wanted to. And she very cleverly played political games with professionally underhanded School Board officials. So they got old Ernestine in there but a month later the staff was just about in open revolt. What happened?

Well, Ernie got an administrative staff together that everybody was happy about. A PICA parent became Assistant Director. The new Head Teacher brought radical teaching concepts back. The Head Social Worker insisted that his staff be allowed to get the parents together, instead of serving as cooks, substitute teachers, and delivery boys. Ernestine gave a welcome speech about tolerating long hair and people who didn't know how to read. Beautiful. Then she said, "but don't give me that stuff about caring for Head Start kids, I'm in this for the money and so are you." A lot of people got turned off right away. But things got heavier. It appeared that Ernestine was so good at playing nasty political games with nasty enemies of the people that she just couldn't stop. She kept right on playing the same games with the people.

Staff and parents became witnesses to the Political Games Syndrome with which the Director approached everything that she did. It started out with a contract with the bus company which Ernestine wanted to break. Instead of simply breaking the contract, she hired her own station wagons at the people's expense and ran them in competition with the busses.

Next episode in the Political Games Saga was the Discipline of A Militant Social Worker. One day she was docked 30 hours pay without notice, without a shred of explanation. She approached Ernestine who said, "I docked your pay for disciplinary reasons," but couldn't name the reasons. Later a MOER payroll clerk said that she had no idea what Mrs. Belton was into, that Mrs. Belton was in the wrong. Month's understatement. This mistake happens to be a violation of a State Labor Relations Act. When Ernestine was confronted with her action at a PICA Board meeting, she said, "The real question here is whether a Director has the right to discipline staff members."

After the Discipline of Alyce, shit started coming out all over and this story would be too long if we told it all. Highlights were: The Demotion of the Head Social Worker By Means of a Note Slipped Into His Calendar; The Humiliation and Resignation of the Transportation Coordinator and the Subsequent Hiring of the Assistant Director's Boyfriend; and The Harassment of a Social Worker Who Needed Time Off When Her Mother Died. But one final incident involving 38 kids was so far out of line that a number of staff members got together and wrote up a formal letter of grievances, asking the Personnel Committee to take action on them. This involved the resignation of a teacher who gave two weeks notice but was dismissed by Ernestine immediately. No replacement was found and the children were finally dumped in with another teacher. Two friends of that teacher were quickly hired by the Director, without approval of the Personnel Committee.

The Personnel Committee made an effort to consider the staff grievances. But four times Ernestine refused to appear before them, and she continued to ignore any decision made by the Personnel Committee regarding redress of grievances. By this time people were getting the idea that the Biggest Game of All was: The Plot by Ernestine Belton and Ed Pillow To Take All Control of Head Start Away From the PICA Board. This was confirmed when Pillow himself appeared before the staff. Setting: Telegrams were sent out in the morning, informing people of a mandatory meeting that afternoon. Pillow and OEO officials sat at a table in suits and ties. Pillow's henchmen guarded the door.

The scenario opened with a monologue by Pillow, to the effect that man can't serve two masters and Head Start's master is Ernestine Belton, not the PICA Board. Before anyone could ask any questions, the MOER Comptroller spoke about the lack of funds to keep the program going, and the meeting was dismissed. As people were walking out the door, henchmen handed them a notice which said that the program would close at the end of the next week. No money left.

What they meant, of course, was that Pillow himself was running short again and that things were getting too hot to handle so they were shutting off the controversy. Next week the PICA Board met to consider the problem. A Board member had asked the MOER Comptroller about the financial picture and his story changed. There was money to run the program two more weeks, he said, and furthermore HEW wouldn't like the early closing idea. The parents wanted to get the grant next year so they voted to keep the program open. But Ernestine was too slippery for them. Incommunicado all week, she announced on Friday, June 12, that only seven centers could stay open, because church sites needed their space. Two of these centers closed anyway because she neglected to tell them they could stay open. Then a check by the Head Social Worker revealed that in fact all but two of the fourteen centers could have stayed open. Outraged over this detective work, Pillow said the Social Worker Head had to go. That same Friday, Ernestine did fire all the Social Workers. Remember these are poor people with families to support. More Games, but this time Playing With People's Lives. Next Monday the PICA Board reinstated the Social Workers. But Ernestine was afraid that they would clue parents in on her shenanigans so she told them to take inventory of equipment and pack it away.

That's where it stands now. Only five of the fourteen centers are open. Social Workers are relegated to loading trucks. And everyone, especially the kids, keeps getting screwed. Except, presumably, Ernestine who plans to pay herself as Interim Director through the summer, drinking Scotch as the Parents Head Start Program goes down the drain, until next fall at which time we may expect Entry of The School Board once again. Ernie is also trying to convince everyone that it all failed because we didn't have any professionals in there--only hippies and illiterates from the community--so her corruption is complete. And what happened to the Assistant Director, a poor person herself who scrubbed floors before she worked in Head Start? Well, no one knows, but somehow everything she says reads like a carbon copy of Ernestine. What happened to the staff? You saw how Pillow and Belton managed to get rid of just about everyone. And what about the PICA Board? Well, it is finally dawning on the parents that they never did and never will have control of Head Start. It always was a contest between Pillow and the School Board, and all the characters were never more than pawns.

THE MORAL:

The deals, compromises, power plays and corruption in the Minneapolis Head Start-OEO fiasco are symptomatic of the entire Amerikan "anti-poverty" establishment. It should be evident by now that the "anti - poverty" programs are just as much a rip off as the rest of Amerika.

- Nancye Belding and Ralph Wittcoff

7TH INDIANA CALVARY, a "rock musical," by Fred Gaines and Dale Menten, directed by Wesley Balk, is playing through July 4th at the Crawford Livingston in the St. Paul Arts and Sciences Center, the Twin Cities' most elegant, comfortable, playable house. It is a pretty dull show that occasionally sinks to levels of awesome stupidity.

I wish I could leave it there: bad show, yecch, don't go see it. But things about it, and about its wicked step-parent, HOUSE OF LEATHER, and about Hugo Square Productions, which is Balk's, Gaines' and Menten's producing company, rankle in my contentious soul. The score of HOUSE OF LEATHER was bought by a big record company, and their bread made possible a disastrous New York opening for the show, with enough left over to finance Hugo Square. (Since HOUSE OF LEATHER bombed in New York, the record won't be released. But obviously there's nothing wrong with taking their money, right? They get enough of ours.)

The notion behind 7TH INDIANA CLAVARY is simple enough: the White People swindled, betrayed and murdered the Red People from a mixture of motives, mostly anal-sadistic. So, white men are shown swindling, murdering and betraying red men, as well as one another, and this is the setting for a conventional musical, including a timeless love story.

Now, lots of great plots have set a timeless love story against a background of violence, treachery and murder. But 7TH isn't a love story. The girl and boy are just there, inexplicably--he the only decent white guy in the United States, she the only Indian Girl left alive with the capacity to love. The show surrounds them with freaks, whose evil scheming takes up most of the evening.

Is it a freak show, then? Reluctantly one concludes that it is, since their assorted perversions of human behaviour are related to nothing but the immediate necessity to occupy time and space. The author and composer have left these characters without redeeming social values, and the director has rendered them loathesome to the point of banality. And, speaking of banality, Hannah Arendt has acquainted us with the tragic fact that we are unable to perceive evil when we collaborate socially to mask it. Hugo Square now faces us with the distressing possibility that some of us can collaborate "artistically" to exploit evil by trivializing it.

When the massacre of the Sioux and Wounded Knee is dragged out just to titillate our sensibilities, when personages on the stage pretend that enormous profits are made out of war by converting ordinary misanthropy into necrophilia and then into the undertaking business, I can only conclude that the authors have compressed setting, character and action into little turds and strewn the stage with them.

HOUSE OF LEATHER produced the same uneasy feeling, the same desire for someone --please--to sweep away the shit. Its idiotic premise, as you'll remember, was that in a deep southern whorehouse white men begot slave babies on black women while the black overseeer and his white mistress ran guns--thus causing, financing and staffing the War between the States. But the LEATHER score was really wonderful, and a good loud band rocked it out in the tiny Cricket Theatre so that dumb lyrics didn't matter, and it moved fast enough, in a flat, frieze-like way, so that the audience mostly swam happily in the sound.

When it moved to the Crawford Livingston, HOUSE OF LEATHER lost its primitive advantages and appeared as what it was--drivel, with a good score. Well, 7TH does not even have a good score. It's mostly soft and bouncy and very closely unified harmonically, which means that it sounds like a lot of the same thing, and the group that performs it is super-polite. The lyrics are imaginatively bad, and contain some puns that would make Bennett Cerf retch.

The performances are slick and mechanical, but several people sound like good pop singers. If you care about costumes and set, the costumes are clumsy but the set is splendid.

Maybe it takes Shakespeare or Brecht to accept and use the implications of evil. In any case, these people should stop playing with feces and get Hugo Square out of the round hole it's in.

Martha Roth

PEOPLE'S GARDEN

After your garden is planted there are some things you can do to protect your young plants from bugs.

Cabbage, broccilli and cauliflower should be protected with cardboard collars. Cutworms are their enemy, so collars should be extended one inch into the ground and one and one half to two inches above the ground. Tar paper squares with a hole in the middle and a slit at one side are slipped about young cabbage as protection against the route maggot. Sprinkling wood ash around the plant is also an effective aphid (bug) controller. You can also pick off bugs from plants when they are first appearing and destroy them before they lay their eggs.

Tomatoes are very desirable to the cutworm and the green horn worm. Here again watch for them and pick them off before they lay their eggs. Organic gardeners have also used crushed hot peppers to control the bug populations which effect this plant.

For corn, watch for the moth that lays eggs in the silk of corn. If your corn does get infested here are three ways of controlling and ridding your garden of them:

1. When the silks begin to wither, squeeze the tip, thus crushing the worm.
2. Cut the tip off and destroy it.
3. Drop a little mineral oil into the tip.

The first sign of corn borers is a bent tassle on the corn stalk. At this sign you should look for and destroy the pest, and cut off the infested tassle.

For vine plants like the pole beans, limabeans and bush beans, the vines should be thinned out to the three or four strongest plants so that these plants have the strength to protect themselves.

Melons, pumpkins and winter squash are pretty sturdy plants. One exception of this variety of vegetable is the butter squash. It should be watched closely and mulched and composted well to keep it good and of new roots by heaping dirt around several leaf points.

Try to spend a lot of time with strong. A precaution against the squash bug is to encourage formation your garden. Just as anything else, a garden needs lots of good loving thought to keep it alive and well---and you alive and healthy.

BACK TO THE GARDEN.

Betty

Dinkytown 7
40 Acres 3

David Pence led his team on to victory with brilliant play at 2nd base yes David you are a natural 2nd baseman. Really got a good team going. 40 Acres stacked the lineup in the last of the 7th, to no avail.
The Peace Festival at Powderhorn was just great with music and ball playing.
We are really getting a lot of ball players on Sundays. Anyone interested come on down at 2 pm. 16" softball. Later on.

GOING UPCOUNTRY

Someone else just got a North Country farm. Forty acres with a house in the North woods for $2,000. There are more to be had. Word of mouth is as good a way as any to find them. If you know anybody who lives up there, try to ask them. There are lots of people up there with land already. That's really the point--many of the people who manage to get out of the city suddenly become very quiet and are never heard from again.

It's easy to understand why one would want to enjoy his peace once he has escaped to the North. But it should be well understood that living alone is damaging on both personal and group levels at this point in our evolution. This doesn't mean that anybody who gets land should run right out and organize a collective. Collectives are carefully evolved organisms. It does mean that as a first step, people with land in North Country should get together among themselves. This involves mutual sharing of tools, advice, and food and shelter in case of emergency. Thus the rudiments of a North Country Rural Commune.

Once such a commune is together in itself it can make itself available to the people. All the people can gain from this. For example, landed people who can't work their land or be there all the time might find people who could in return for living there. An exchange between people with immediate access to the land and those without would be beneficial to heads on both sides.

Ralph

RIVERVIEW

38th & 42nd Ave. So.
729-7369

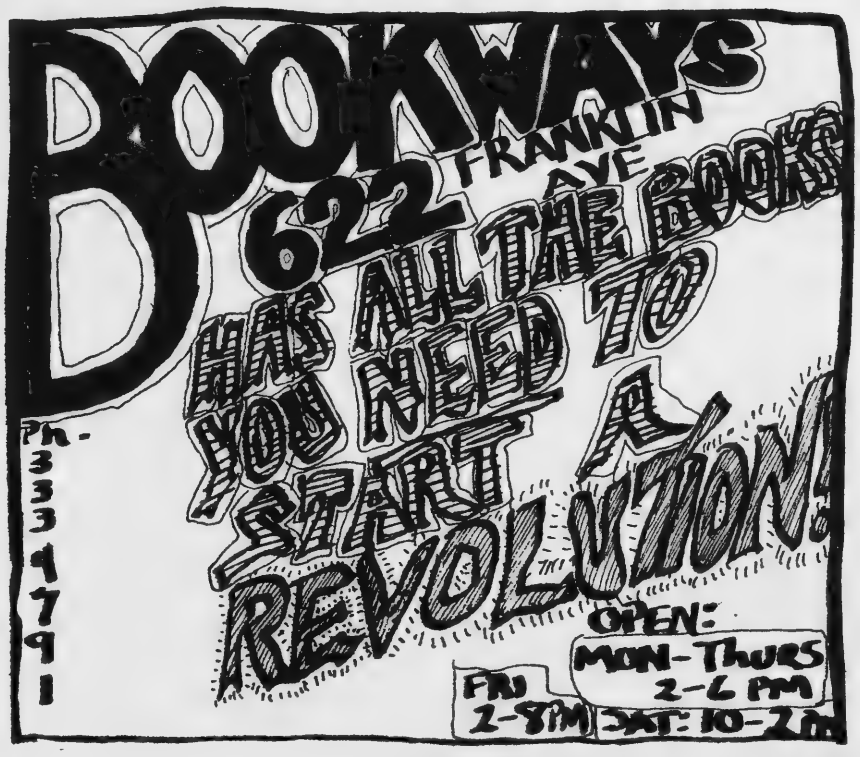
NO ONE WHO WAS THERE WILL EVER BE THE SAME.... BE THERE

woodstock

love

R

a wadleigh-maurice, ltd. production • technicolor® from warner bros.



SIGNED,

geo rgevi lle

DEAR FRIENDS,

On the eve of the summer
Solstice we did have
A celebration of the good
Life we now had
People in number like
Never before
We did find standing at
Our front door.

Musicians, Lovers, Seekers
and wishers
did meet
Their time to spend in joy
As the new
Season they greet

And at the turning of the
day into full summers wave
the beginning did find
Us united and gay
And knowingly moving the day
when... "Our Universes
would declare
themselves united
Through Love."

20— HUNDRED FLOWERS - JUNE 26

Mini Park Workers...

Dear HUNDRED FLOWERS:

Not to put too fine a point on it, I became aware years ago, that the Reality Principle which has governed the development of Western Civilization, the political parties, the notion of the sanctity of the individual, all the institutions, all the so-called hopes for mankind, just to mention a few things that have bugged me endlessly: are no damn good.

Before we begin to calibrate these vague notions and put them into the form of "four-lettering" about all the most susceptible and obvious targets around us, it would be well to begin to calibrate what we own in the form of a personal critique. Is there any attempt to formulate a self-critque in the highly feeble, blinded mentalities that we all utilize to claim omnipotence in the perennial game of blaming others for our own screamingly obvious shortcomings. Personally I prefer (and my friends will guffaw loudly here), not to waste time criticizing others, and if I cannot come up with anything original I would choose to be silent, because even in the face of screaming inequities and brutalities there is nothing so calming as the use of the imagination. So I write: Be calm HUNDRED FLOWERS.

What a lot of time we have wasted, struggling and fighting about what the next world will be like, for it seems that we can symbolise reality as a revolving stage, and so quickly our part of the revolving stage has turned and we are all ready to make our exits, with not even the time for an ironic soliloquy.

I am sensitive about cultural issues and accusations of cultural enocide. It has helped me to read the literature of the concentration camps, and I can tolerate the similies, but I think that the kind of culture that we each develop is, and has to be immune to genocide, because it springs deep within the phylogenetic origins of man, and will always erupt no matter what kinds of human catastrophe might be in force. Paraphrasing Sean O'Casey I agree "that we have had enough of the abuse of this fair earth," and I add, all the people in our community. "All that is necessary is simple shelter, simple clothing, simple food, and a simple aesthetic and it would be a fit enough home for us all."

The revolutionary order is in my humble opinion as brutal and as myopic as the regime that it replaces, and as the violence and brutality which belches through the pages of HUNDRED FLOWERS. Why do we have to struggle through the underpinning philosophy of violent conflict which brawls through the thin veneer of spite when the paper deals with a frothy little topic like extemporaneous parks to magically transform junk sites overnight. Why does the overnight transformation jangle your nerve endings, and make you greedy of the creative efforts of a jaunty collective? The parks are for all to enjoy. Do I read in HUNDRED FLOWERS that Keith and Gloria are to lose their park privileges for some real or imaginary crime? Do we need exhortations for people to use the parks? They are doing very nicely, thank you, and the small and chimaeric band of builders that put the parks together, have, I think, a wider tolerance and sensitivity than is currently being exhibited in the underground paper.

No, these parks will continue to be for everybody, whatever the source of the contribution, for some have contributed much, and some have contributed from palpably nothing, and I say emphatically that whatever the contribution, it is welcome. But for the detractors, and the inactive inert gab machines that arrogantly lay bounds to our work, as to what it is, and how it shall be used and demean and ridicule the honest efforts of a multitude of helpers, and here, "all are numbered in the song" then I say may God poison your brown rice, and blight your crops, and that with no delay.

Alan Ferguson

"PUSH FLOWERS TO THE WALL

HUNDRED FLOWERS BOUNCES BACK

Dear Alan:

First, may we thank you for your letter. It has most certainly elevated the tone of our muck-raking pages.

We would like to deal with each of the points you develop in the order in which you present them.

First, we do not share your belief that the "hopes of mankind . . . are no damned good." Bertrand Russell, in A FREE MAN'S WORSHIP said in 1903: "We view a universe in ruins and only on the scaffolding of unyielding despair can the soul's habitation be safely built." Russell later saw through the dead-end of despair, but his early statement is a good summary of the kinds of feelings that young men have when they view a world fixed on the path of evil and wickedness. Despair is a kind of easy comfort, a cop-out. We live in a cynical world where greed is rewarded and cooperation punished, but we must not allow ourselves to be contaminated by bourgeoise pessimism. Instead, we must embrace revolutionary optimism.

You ask us to be calm and silent. We cannot comply. When we see the future of a people threatened with extinction, to be silent would be criminal. We must and we shall always speak out. We shall be calm, but we shall be uncompromising in our attacks on oppression.

Life is so short, you say, why waste time in struggle. You, better than anyone should understand the answer to this. You are a worker. You put in ten to sixteen-hour days making parks beautiful, cultivating gardens. Why do you work so hard if life is so short and futile? You work because you have found work to be meaningful. In the void of the universe you have found something to believe in, and you have devoted yourself to it. We admire and share your commitment, your belief, your struggle. And we ask you to share the struggle of the Vietcong, the struggle of Cuba, and the beginning struggle for the liberation of North America.

You suggest that to avoid cultural genocide we keep our culture simple. We agree completely, and this is a conclusion that many heavy politicoes do not understand.

You accuse us of violence and intolerance. We want the end to violence and the end to intolerance. We see the violence of the police and the military, and the only solution we can see is that the people must be armed to resist government violence. We see the intolerance of a capitalist press, radio and television, and the only solution we can see is that the people begin to develop their own news media. We do not exclude anyone, but our primary purpose is not to reaffirm those powers that be, but rather to help give power to those dispossessed.

Finally, you find our criticism arrogant and demeaning. We humbly apologize to you and your fellow workers. You and your workers are the reason we struggle. We need your criticism to make us relevant. But please allow us to honestly describe what we see. If you object to the idea that your work is seen as "Fixin' up de Plantation for de Massa," then show us how de Massa does not own de Plantation. Show us how the parks will belong to all the people. Tell us that Heller will not build his mega-structure if the people do not want it. We want to believe these things, but until we can we will describe what we see.

In closing, may God bless your brown rice, increase your harvest and temper your soul.

HUNDRED FLOWERS - June 26 - 21

make your own YOGHURT

Yoghurt is an excellent food for you. It is more nutritious and more easily digested than plain milk. Yoghurt is made by adding a special bacteria to milk and allowing it to grow, partially digesting the milk for you.

This bacteria will also begin to grow in your intertines. You already have various bacteria growing there, some perhaps helpful, but if you are normally plagues by gas, most likely you are hosting harmful bacteria which steal your food and give you gas. Bummer!

Yoghurt bacteria can replace the putrefying bacteria and become the only bacteria growing in the intestines. As they grow they produce enough B-complex vitamins for themselves and for you, their host. The Hunzas, known for their health and long lives, often to one hundred years or more, owe much to the yoghurt they eat daily.

The B-complex vitamins are especially important for proper nerve growth and repair. Living in a tense situation such as in the city, and using drugs which are hard on the nervous system requires an ab normal amount of B vitamins. If you feel overly nervous, paranoid, uptight, or anxious, you probably need more B vitamins and could benefit by having this vitamin factory in your intestines.

Yoghurt is really easy to make. You should have sterile equipment, however, to ensure that the right bacteria grow. There are different ways to make yoghurt. The Syrian method works best for me. However, another may work better for you.

You can use whole, skimmed, or powdered milk. Heat from one pint to one gallon to simmering, remove from heat, and let cool until you can leave your finger in it to the count of ten. Stir in one or more tablespoons of yoghurt starter (the kind you buy in the grocery store will work, or buy a commercial starter). Pour into a bowl or jar, cover, and wrap in towels, and place in a warm place with your blessings for about eight hours, or until it gels and tastes right. If you leave it too long it will sour and separate. Be sure to keep it warm enough but not too hot, or you'll kill the bacteria, and don't disturb it by too much stirring or shaking. When it is done, cool and mix in fruit or honey, or eat it plain.

May the Lord bless you, brothers and sisters, and give you health.

Blue Bird

St Paul Scene

Good news for all the beautiful people living in the capitol of North Country. Good music and good vibes every Wednesday night at 8:00 P.M. on the Macalester College Mall (between the Chapel and Old Main) for all who care to come and dig it.

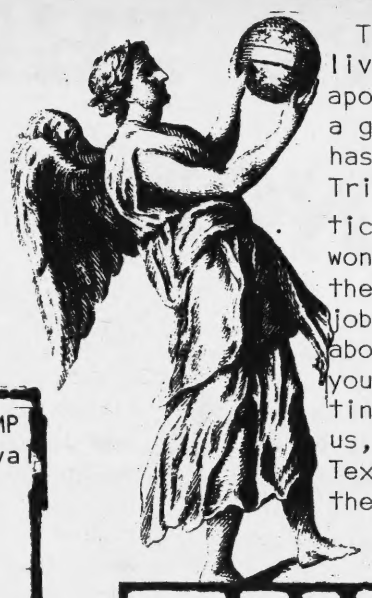
The friendly music freeks at the Old Laughing Lady have been providing the sound equipment and super, outasite, groovy albums.

Last week St. Paul's own Foxglove performed before an adoring multitude. Possibly more gigs in the future. Bring your frisbee and funny cigarettes.

It's about time St. Paul got it's own counter-culture events going. If you have ideas or talent contact Steve or Ted at the O.L.L. Phone 699-5136.

NORTH COUNTRY FREEDOM CAMP
Work self-defense survival
printing art together
play FREE 160 Acres
Meeting Sunday Night
Counselors - planners
Info: 332 - 1812
NORTH COUNTRY FREEDOM CAMP

That Other Paper



The bourgeois press is alive but not well in Minneapolis. For the past year, a group of young reporters has been trying to make the Trib relevant and democratic. After many months, they won the right to a veto on the assistant city editor's job. Between now and Sept. about 10 of the Trib's best young heads will be splitting. Most important for us, Molly Ivins is going to Texas as managing editor of the muckraking Observer.

TEACHER AS NIGGER

Education serves the purposes of the social order of any given time. If this social order contradicts the interest of the child, then education must do one of two things, either openly relinquish its set goal, "the welfare of the child," or else pretend to advocate it.

Wilhelm Reich, The Function of the Orgasm

Perhaps I'm just a wee bit paranoid, but it is my sincere belief that the pressure is on in eudcation to get rid of those who can't quite "pretend" and like it.

On May 27, 1970, my assignment as a long call reserve teacher at Olson Junior High was terminated. Ever since the strike the principal, Mr. Roger Olsen, or "Jolly Roger," as he is know to more than two students, had been letting me know that he was disappointed that the room no longer "looked like it used to." Pink passes? Desks in straight rows? Wha?

The chief difference in philosophy which doomed us to controntation was that I felt discipline should come from the group and he felt that discipline should be imposed from the teacher's mouth-gun.

But perhaps more interesting has been my experience since the termim ation. The union is "studying it," but "its hard to tie this to a poli--cy." When I complained of my treat-ment to Mr. Nichols, Director of Personell, he informed me that I had no right to an appeal but that he would read the evaluation or my work while on assignment. I requested a copy of the evaluation and Nichols said that it was confidential information. I have since requested a copy of this evaluation from Dr. Kaye, Associate Superintednent for Personnel, and have not received a copy.

Why, dear reader, am I telling you this? I want a hearing. I want to see the "charges" against me. I have been deprived of income and professional opportunity by an arbitrary decision. The phone number of the Minneapolis Public School Administration Building is 332-4284. Ask for Personnel.

Alvin Odermann

BULLETIN BOARD

This service is provided free to the community. Call 338-5217.

For Sale: 1960 Dodge, all power. New tires. $150.00. Call Paul: 588-9310

Spring Water: We will bring water from a spring west of Minneapolis to anyone who wants it. Bring your own container (with tight fitting top) to Minnesota Green next to Electric Fetus on Wed. mornings. We will fill and return them by Wed. evenings. Please no containers over 5 gal. size.

Grandma with kid, we lost your note. Call us again.

P. L. I love you. I love you. M. A.

Anyone knowing whereabouts of Bill Kronzer call Caroline at 825-1834 between 4:30 and 5:00.

Lady is lost again. She is a beige cocker poodle, blue collar (tag has name and address). Please find her.

Free Food for Youth. American Indian Center at 817 East Franklin Ave. Free food three times a day for youths, 1-21 years old. Drop in. For more info call 332-1567 or 332-1568.

Mpls. Welfare Rights Org. is celebrating (with the Welfare Dept.) National Welfare rights' 4th birthday. Meet at Citizen's Aid Bldg. 404 South 8th St. Tues., June 30th, 2 pm, gifts and cake.

astrology

Planetary Positions:

Sun ☉	in Cancer ♋
Mercury ☿	in Gemini ♊
Venus ♀	in Leo ♌
Mars ♂	in Cancer ♋
Jupiter ♃	in Libra ♎
Saturn ♄	in Taurus ♉
Uranus ♅	in Libra ♎
Neptune ♆	in Scorpio ♏ (retrograde)
Pluto ♇	in Virgo ♍

Moon Changes
Friday: Moon in Aries ♈
Sat: Moon enters Taurus ♉ 3:35 pm
Mon: Moon enters Gemini ♊ 10:30 pm
Thurs: Moon enters Cancer ♋ 7:22 am.

22 - JUNE 26 - HUNDRED FLOWERS

TV GUIDE for REVOLUTIONARIES

Welcome Home Fred Ojile
Milwaukee 14

*Don't miss; ° watch stoned; $ don't watch

Saturday June 27
9:30 (4) DFL Convention. Tune in early to watch the liberals lose their bid to get peace discussed. Watch Short nominated. Ugh!
10:30 °(9) George of the Jungle. You've watched too much convention. Get stoned and vote for George
noon (5) Harry Bury, just off to Paris to meet with the Vietnamese, talks religion.
1:10 (11) Twins beat Chicago. Killebrew strikes out.
2:00 (9) Triumph of Robin Hood. Italian. Switch back and forth to convention. At least Robin gives to the poor. Short keeps it all himself.
Take a nap. Get up at 8, shower, eat and go to the bath room.
Saturday night sexism and chauvinism at the movies
8:00 $5) Kings Go Forth. Awful even as racist prop
8:30 (9) Football. Coaches all-stars. Their "boys" provide the spectacle. Male chauvinist studs.
10:30 *(11) Five Gates to Hell. Women with machine guns · fighting Indochinese. A little of everything.
10:45 (4) Vincent Price fights Diana Ivarson
11:30 (9)Clark Gable subdues Loretta Young.
1:30 (5) The Mummy's Tomb. Lon Chaney Jr. comes on a bit like Mel Jass. Not like the original.

Sunday June 28
9:30 (4) DFL Convention. Just to remind you.
9:35 (9) Spiderman.
10:30 (9) A good film on the Amish.
11:30 (5) What dams do to nature. Let it go free.
12:00 $9) Discussion of campus dissent. Get the University off the University.
12:30 (9) Walter Cronkite bathes with Sprio Agnew
2:00 (4) AAU track. Carlos, Greene, Marty Liquori
4:30 (4) Amateur Hour. Baton twirler Pam Pressner.
6:30 (11) Rise and Fall of Legs Diamond. A dancer turned killer. Individualism doesn't pay but there's a message in it somewhere.
7:00 (2)Pete Seeger and Oscar Brand. Seeger was indicted by HUAC and Brand gave names. Seeger has moved from politics to overpopulation.
9:00 (2) The advocates debate family work relations
12:00 (5) The Law is rhe Law. Fernandel, Toto. Fine.

Monday June 29
6:00 (4) Classroom on Eisenhower. His parents were pacifist Mennonites and he was an atheist till a week before innaugeration.
11:25 (4) Live Today.
11:30 (4) Search for Tomorrow. You can't have it both ways.
1:30 (9) Dating Game. You won't believe it.
2:30 (9) One life to Live. A bit overstated.
3:30 (5) Daisy Kenyon. (1947) Joan Crawford at her very best
4:30 (2) Sesame Street. Lou Rawls sings the alphabet Rawls is also on at 9 (5) and at 12:30 (5).
7:30 (9) The Lonely Man. Gunfighter Palance with Tony Perkins as his son. It shouldn't even happen to him.
8:00 (2) Black Journal: a discussion of the Panthers and some good blues.
10:30 (9) I Spy. So do we all.
12:00 (5) Studs Terkel takes on Henry Wolff.

Tuesday June 30
8:00 (4) Captain Kangaroo. A rare shot of the Myna bird.
9:30 (9) Peyton Place. Betty prepares for her wedding. What, after all these years?
3:30 *(5) Brigham Young. (1940) Excellent religious trip with sexist overtones. Tyrone Power, John Caradine and Linda Darnell as Brigham.
6:30 °(2) Conversational German.Brush up. or
(9) Mod Squad. 3 little pigs torture a woman.
8:00 *(2) Benjamin Britten's First Opera "Peter Grimes." Fantastic. or
(5) Frankie and Johnny. Elvis. Watch one of the greatest white blues singers turned into a symbol of sexist, clumsy Amerikanhood.

Wednesday July 1
6:00 (4) Eisenhower. Mamie was the daughter of a Methodist General, also took out episcopaliaism with Ike.
9:00 (5) Live telecast of the Draft Lottery. See if your life comes up.
3:30 (5) Stanley and Livingston.(1939) Spencer Tracy plays the impetuous reporter who couldn't leave well enough alone. A classic. or
° (9) Steve Allen. Mort Sahl and Ray Bradbury.
4:30 (2) Sesame Street. Burt Lancaster counts and gets to ten.
6:30 (4) Where's Huddles. Cartoonist for Flintstones tries new spoof of American self-image. Two dumb football players and their dumb wives.
7:00 *(2) Joe Williams jazz. Includes 'Goin to Chicago'
8:00 (9) Rerun. Cash. Arlo Guthrie and Bobbie Gentry
10:30 (11) Sands of Iwo Jima. Everybody's favorite, John Wayne,wins World War II.
12:00 (5) Rare appearance of Mickey Spillane, best-selling writer ever.

DO YOU PROMISE TO; FREE OF MONETARY OR OTHER REMUNERATION, TO HONOR, OBEY WASH, COOK, CLEAN, CHERISH, BE FAITHFUL, MEEK, WILLING, HELPFUL, QUIET, RAISE HIS CHILDREN, KEEP HIS HOUSE. TEND HIS BODILY NEEDS, ETc.
ETc.

Thursday July 2
11:30 ° (11) Fruit filled pork-chops. I don't believe it.
6:30 (11) Perry Mason. A secretary thinks someone wants to kill her. What's unusual about that?
7:00 (4) Happy Days. CBS's show about the depression
7:30 (2) The Seagull. It ain't about boids.
12:30 (4) Horror of Dracula. I don't know it but how can it be bad?

Friday July 3
6:00 (4) Eisenhower. After denying any knowledge of the U-2, Khruchev threatened to produce the plane so the great symbol of Amerikan sterility confessed.
11:30 (11) Crepes with strawberries. Get them by the quart (50¢) at Farmer's Market before 9 am.
3:30 (5) Western Union. By Zane Grey. The man who eliminated the black cowboy from folklore.

4:30 (2) Sesame Street. Big, bigger, biggest. Just what the kiddies need to know.

8:00 (4) Ten Little Indians. Agatha Christie's murder masterpiece symbolizes our daily paranoia. °E.S.°

HUNDRED FLOWERS · JUNE 26-29

DRAW ME!

DRAW ME KIDS AND SEND YOUR DRAWING IN ALONG WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FORM. I'm JUST A TASTE OF THE PRETTY FAIRY TALES YOU'LL READ IN "THE TALES OF HOFFMAN."

DRAW ME GOOD AND YOU'LL GET THE BOOK FREE REAL QUICK (ALONG WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION), DRAW ME CRUMMY AND IT'LL TAKE AWHILE.

IF YOU WANT JUST THE BOOK SEND 1 BUCK CASH. "THEY" SELL IT IN THE STORES FOR $1.50, SO THIS IS WHERE TO GET IT.

SWEET DREAMS!

—JULIUS

I WANNA SUBSCRIBE TO HUNDRED FLOWERS —AND GET "TALES OF HOFFMAN" FREE!

- ○ - 6 MONTHS, $5.00 (26 ISSUES)
- ○ - 1 YEAR, $9.00 (52 ISSUES)
- ○ - ALL I WANT IS THE BOOK (1 BUCK CASH)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

700 B's
P.O. BOX 9524
MPLS. MINN. 55440